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Websters: demolition progress is being made

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D-Day service

■ AXMINSTER paid homage to the D-Day veterans at an open air service on The MInster Green on Friday, organised by Councillor Mervyn Symes on behalf of the Axminster branch of the Royal British Legion. Pictured (from the right) are: Legion Chaplain, the Revered Geoffrey Walsh; former Legion President John Granville-Smith; former RAF officer Brian Lavender from Kilmington; Legion President Ken Brake; the Rector of Axminster, the Reverend John Streeting; and Legion chairman David Warner. *Full story on page 4*

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SPORT

Salver succes for Sophie

ENGLAND girl international Sophie Keech won last week's Astor Salver competition at The Berkshire with a four-under par total for the 36 holes.

Sophie opened her account with a three-under 69 on the Blue course, which included 13 straight pars followed by four birdies and a solitary bogey on the 16th.

She signed off with a one-under 72 on the Red course, which included an eagle three on the 15th, which took her score under par.

During the day she drove well and holed a number of long putts to make her score – but she took the greatest pleasure in her par five on the 17th on the Red course.

Her second shot finished in a divot, below her feet, and she could only knock the ball forward and eventually had to hole a 11-footer for her par.

"I'd just got under par with my eagle and I had it in my mind that I'd need to be under par," she said.

"I kept saying to myself that I had to keep under and I rolled in the putt!"

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

COLYTON: Grammar School student Isabella Brown, 17, has been selected for a week's trip to America this summer, to experience higher education in the United States,including visits to Harvard and Yale universities.

BEER: D-Day veteran George Hookings, born and bred in the village, joined in the commemoration ceremony at Exmouth and recalled how he made it all the way from one of the first off the landing crafts on the Normandy beaches to Berlin.

HONITON: Carole Smythe, Voluntary Foundation Co-ordinator with the Acorns Befriending Scheme, which provides companionship for lonely people in Honiton, is the subject of this week's 60 Seconds interview.

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AXMINSTER: Town Councillor and former Mayor Mervyn Symes led the D-Day 70th anniversary commemoration service on The Minster Green for the Axminster branch of the Royal British Legion. Several services were held around the district.

Quotes of the week...

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FRED Burnett, Chair of Sidbury Community Enterprises, on effortsto raise funds to be able to buy the Red Lion pub in Sidbury .

"THE journey is well under way'

GRAHAM Barton, agent for the owners of the Webster's Garage eyesore in Axminster, announcing that demolition work is about to start

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From the editor's chair

Don's very own D-Day

ATTENDING the ceremony commemorating the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Axminster on Friday brought one very poignant memory flooding back.

I was privileged to attend the official twinning ceremony between Axminster and Douvre la Delivrande a few years ago.

Axminster's Mayor at the time was Don Self, who by a quirk of coincidence just happened to be a member of the Suffolk Regiment which liberated Douvre. He made no prior announcement about this but it was clear he had one major wish whilst visiting the Normandy town.

Don was a radio operator and therefore in the front line. He lost both his best friend and commanding officer as the battle raged and asked my wife and I if we would accompany to the war cemetery nearby to locate their graves and pay his respects to his fallen colleagues.

It didn't take us long to find the two headstones and what happened next was a very private moment which reduced both my wife and I to tears. Don paid his respects in a most dignified manner but it was clear he was greatly moved.

Later that day, at the official twinning ceremony, Don war-time connection with Douvre became known and he was, quite rightly, treated as a hero. The dignity he showed that day was so typical of his generation of young men who liberated Europe from the tyranny of Nazi Germany in the most audacious of military invasions ever staged.

When Friday's ceremony on The Minster Green was over I noticed a bunch of flowers and a photograph of Don with his war medals proudly displayed which was left there by his partner.

Such simple but touching acts of remembrance were taking place all over East Devon, and indeed throughout the land. In Normandy veterans returned to pay tribute to their fallen comrades, knowing full well it was probably the last time they would be able to do so. One even went absent without leave from his nursing home and became an instant media darling.

The media coverage will have reminded so many of East Devon's older generation of the days and months leading up to D-day when this area became a transit home for thousands of American GIs preparing for the invasion. Young men thousands of miles from home, many of whom would never see their folks again.

We owe them so much.

Philip Evans

SIDBURY

Pub campaigners still optimistic

CAMPAIGNERS in Sidbury fighting to make their village pub the first community-owned establishment of its kind in East Devon have made new efforts to obtain funding for the project, after failing to raise enough money in their initial appeal.

Sidbury Community Enterprises, the company set up to oversee the bid, had an offer accepted to buy the pub earlier this year, but were faced with raising £200,000 in just a few weeks.

After rallying round the village for support in the form of a share offer appeal, campaigners managed to collect more than half the amount – but not enough to go ahead with the purchase.

Fred Burnett, Chair of Sidbury Community Enterprises, said: "It has been most heartening to have received investments from more than 150 people who have provided in excess of £100,000.

"We are incredibly proud to have raised so much money from such a large number of investors in a relatively short period of time.

"This, we believe, demonstrates that our vision for retaining the Red Lion has significant support. We always knew that our target to raise £200,000 through the share offer was challenging to say the least."

If the money cannot be sourced the bid could fall through. But the company's management committee has come up with a new plan to raise the cash.

An application is set to be submitted for a Government-funded grant to help finalise the purchase, and campaigners remain optimistic despite the setback.

OTTERY ST MARY

Fight is on to save town's library

OTTERY residents have vowed to fight plans to close the town's library and agreed this week to set up a group to protect the service.

Around 80 people attended a public meeting at the library to express their outrage at county council proposals to cut back library services across Devon.

If the plans are approved, 22 "Devon Centres" will be established in the county's larger towns, with smaller communities – including Ottery St Mary – asked to find alternative means for funding the service.

Following the meeting, residents banded together in a "Friends of Ottery Library" group to fight the changes.

Lorrie Quale, an Ottery resident who helped to organise the meeting, said: "I arrived in the town four years ago and one of the first things I did was sign up at the local library.

"The current facility is not perfect where it is but the staff provide a very good service – the more I have seen of this library and the people it operates for, the more valuable it has become in my eyes.

"The county council says it has not made any decisions and they have started this consultation with local people – but I think they have specified what they want to do."

The council is looking to save a further £1.5 million from its library service by 2017 and has suggested reducing the number of library buildings as a potential cost-cutting measure.

Mr Quale said it was critical that a fully-staffed facility was retained in the future.

He added: "These are very important facilities for communities and the staff at Ottery are so keen and enthusiastic – we do not want to lose them. I was delighted with the turnout."

SEATON

Town is on verge of 'a new dawn'

DESPITE concerns from residents that Seaton is "a dying town" – expressed strongly at a recent Seaton Town Council meeting – East Devon District Council believes the resort is on the verge of a "new dawn".

As a group of residents were forming a "pro-action group" to promote more positive development, organisations involved in the regeneration of Seaton welcomed the progress being made in the town on a number of initiatives.

Councillor Ian Thomas, East Devon District Council's cabinet member for economy and chairman of the Seaton Regeneration Programme Board, said: "I see enormous evidence that Seaton has very much reached a 'new dawn', after some difficult years.

"The number of empty shops has reduced, from 16 five years ago to just four more recently. "We have a new local glassmaker, new butcher and two further take-away sandwich shops in the town. Numerous existing shops, cafes and businesses have improved their frontages for the 2014 season.

"Two new cafes, one on the seafront and another in Cross Street, are already proving popular. Competition amongst our catering businesses can only be a good thing, driving improvements in quality and choice.

"With Seaton Jurassic still to come I expect to see further new business including much needed holiday accommodation."

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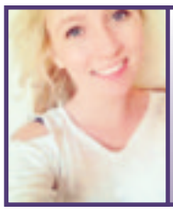

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■ PAYING TRIBUTE: Councillor Mervyn Symes, on behalf of the Axminster branch of the Royal British Legion, opens the D-Day service on The Minster Green with an introduction and poem

Town pays homage to the D-Day fallen

By Anders Larsson
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MORE than 100 people gathered on Minster Green in Axminster to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings which took place on June 6th 1944.

The service was led by The Rector of Axminster The Reverend John Streeting and Royal British Legion Chaplain The Reverend Geoffrey Walsh.

A bagpipe medley by Charlie Nicholls started proceedings at 12noon, followed by an introduction and poem by Councillor Mervyn Symes of the Axminster barnch of the Royal British Legion.

An abridged version of Winston Churchill's speech to the House of Commons after the invasion of Normandy commenced was read by the Reverend Walsh, Bill Shepherd recited the words of D-Day VC recipient Stanley Hollis and the Reverend Streeting read President Franklin D. Roosevelt's prayer to the nation.

The exhortation and Kohima Epitaph was delivered by Axminster RBL president Ken Brake.

A Piper's Lament was played by Charlie Nicholls, followed by prayers, the national anthem, blessing and dismissal.

The service was attended by representatives of local organisations and firms, including Axminster Tools & Machinery, Axminster Carpets and Mole Avon as well as a number of veterans and residents.

During the service a bouquet and photo were laid on the Minster War Memorial in memory of the late Don Self, a former Mayor of Axminster, who served with The Suffolk Regiment on D-Day and was a member of the regiment that liberated Douvre la Delivrande, later to become Axminster's twin town.

Afterwards, Councillor Symes said he was pleased that so many attended and he thanked all those who gave their support.

War bomb found in garden

SIX houses were briefly evacuated when a German World War Two bomb was found in an Axminster garden.

An Alexandra Road resident, Petra Bird, came across the device when doing gardening work in the morning of Tuesday of last week.

Police were called to the scene and a 200-metre cordon was set up around the garden.

It is understood police officers at the scene sent a photo of the device to bomb disposal experts, after which the cordon was reduced to 20 metres and householders allowed back home.

Police remained at the scene, however, and the Royal Navy Bomb Disposal Unit from Plymouth arrived just after 12noon.

The device was deemed to be safe to transport, so was taken away to a Navy facility.

Petty Officer Diver Mark Mark Cocking described the device as a one kilogram German incendiary device.

He told ***Pulman's View:*** "They were dropped in their thousands. They do turn up quite a lot."

He added that the devices are designed to burn on impact.

In this case, there was no risk of explosion if the device had been handled - but anyone finding a suspected device is urged to be extremely cautious and raise the alarm straight away.

The resident who found the bomb appeared calm and composed and said she started to realise what she was dealing with when having unearthed the whole device.

She said: "It was the fin that made me think. I didn't like the look of it.

"But it all worked well. There was a quick response and it was handled professionally and efficiently."

■ BOMB disposal officers at the scene

Websters: demolition will go ahead soon

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company has been retained to carry out a watching brief during the development.

"The second refers to the provision of information relating to the landscaping scheme and this is well in hand.

"It is the last piece of the puzzle prior to demolition commencing albeit the presence of nesting birds will actually influence the official start as it is good practice in line with legislation not to disturb them during the nesting season which is March to August.

"The journey is well under way."

The site will be turned into a car park for up to of five years until a long-term solution is found, and the aim is to have it operational before the end of the year

■ **WELCOME BOOST: Sidmouth Waitrose presented Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring and Ride with a cheque for £279, raised through their token system in which customers choose which local charity to support. Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring and Ride chairman, Sandra Ward, said: "We are very very grateful to Waitrose for the donation which will go towards the increasing running costs of providing this vital service. Anyone wishing to use the service or who wish to donate to this local charity can call the number displayed in the photo."**

Rover club's car show at Sidford's Blue Ball

THE Rover P4 Drivers' Guild Devon will hold its fourth annual classic car show at the Blue Ball Inn, Sidford, on Saturday June 28th.

The show will feature about 100 cars dating from the 1920s and ranging from Minis to Rolls Royces.

Club chairman Ian Hartnell said: "We are a small, friendly club. The pub has been very supportive of our club with the monthly meetings as well as providing the venue for our show.

"Last year we had a very successful show and managed to donate £600 despite the terrible weather."

Fitting for an event organised by a Rover club, the famous British brand will play a key role in the show with around 25 of the Rover P4 on display. Manufactured between 1950 and 1964, the P4 underlined Rover's reputation for building high-quality, comfort-focussed saloons.

Two trophies will also be up for grabs, with exhibitors voting for both the best car in show and the best Rover.

Aside from the cars, the show will also include a selection of stalls again this year, including a cake stall, a plant stall and more.

The event will be held from 11am–4pm. Entry is £2 with children under ten going free.

Hotel lunch club donates £115 to Sidmouth Lifeboat

■ **CHEQUE MATES: Phil Shepperd receiving the cheque Fairwater co-owner Adam Southwell (middle) and chef Christian Von Merowing**

SIDMOUTH Lifeboat senior coxswain Phil Shepperd was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of a Fairwater Head Hotel Lunch Club meeting.

The hotel is located in Hawkchurch, near Axminster, and Phil spoke about how Sidmouth Lifeboat operates.

He explained how it's a self-funded independent lifeboat, covering an area of approximately 150 square miles of sea between Axmouth and Budleigh Salterton.

After the lunch, a cheque for £115 was presented to Phil as a donation to the lifeboat fund.

Fairwater Hotel co-owner Adam Southwell said: "The Sidmouth Lifeboat has no outside funding. They risk their lives to keep our local sea waters safe. Making the donation was the least we could do."

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Parked car has mirror damaged

A CAR parked in Musbury Road, Axminster, had its right wing mirror broken.

Police treat the incident as criminal damage and have issued an appeal for information.

The car was parked near the junction with Silver Street and the damage was discovered on Sunday, June 1st.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101.

£400 raised for Cancer Research

AN Axminster coffee morning in aid of Cancer Research UK raised more than £400.

The event was held in Church Rooms and one of the organisers, Janet Rowe, said: "The coffee morning raised the sum of £411.60 for Cancer Research UK.

"We were very pleased with the support considering the miserable weather. Thank you."

Hospital AGM

AXMINSTER Hospital League of Friends will hold its annual general meeting on Friday June 13th.

The AGM will take place in Axminster Guildhall, starting at 6.30pm.

League of friends secretary Jo Ellis said: "Members and non-members are welcome."

Power tools stolen in mini-crime spree

POLICE in Axminster are investigating a mini-crime spree in Yarty, Membury.

Power tools, strimmers and other tools were taken when a vehicle was broken into at about 3.40am on Sunday June 1st.

The vehicle's owner was awoken when thieves broke in but could not stop the theft.

Someone also tried to break into a farm in the area in the early hours of Sunday June 1st.

A number of damaged door frames were discovered and the incident is treated as attempted burglary.

Another farm in the area had chainsaws and diesel taken when an outbuilding was broken into at some point between 10pm on Saturday May 31st and 7am on Sunday June 1st.

Police believe the incidents are linked. Anyone with information is asked to call the police switchboard on 101.

The crime references are CR/077974/14, CR/077989/14 and CR/077730 respectively.

◆ A GREEN Volkswagen Polo, parked on Musbury Road in Axminster near the junction with Hillhead Terrace, has been vandalised.

A police spokesperson said: "The vehicle was scraped with a sharp item causing damage to the right hand rear door.

"This took place between 10am and 10pm on Tuesday May 13th.

"Anyone with information, please ring 101 and quote crime number CR/076936/14."

Youth centre future in doubt

ATTEMPTS to retain Axminster Youth Centre appears to have failed.

Following a 12-week county-wide consultation, Devon County Council has backtracked and proposes to keep eight youth centres as opposed to wholesale closure.

But Axminster is not one of them, the only East Devon centre put forward for survival being the one in Exmouth. A final decision will be made by county councillors tomorrow (Wednesday).

Axminster Town Council is leading attempts to form a community group to take over the running of the youth centre should the proposed closure become reality.

Students visit power station

STAFF at Axe Valley Community College in Axminster were delighted to take a number of students to the nuclear power station at Hinkley Point.

The college's ASPIRE programme co-ordinator, Rebecca Levi, said: "It was a fascinating experience starting at the visitor centre in Bridgwater, with some hands-on activities demonstrating how nuclear power is made.

"Another short coach journey and they arrived at the large grey power station structure by the coast where they received security passes and donned hard hats, luminous jackets, ear plugs and plastic glasses.

"The size and scale of the place, the giant factory spaces, the reactor robot that moves the cylinders in and out of the ground every few weeks, the use of technology not people, the huge importance given to health and safety of staff and visitors and the overriding memory of a different world feeling, all added up to a memorable day."

PAVING THE WAY: Estate agent Phil Roberts

Another tumble on dangerous pavement

PARAMEDICS were called after yet another pedestrian took a tumble on a notorious Axminster pavement.

A woman in her 80s was propped up and treated in an estate agency before paramedics drove her home.

Devon County Council promised action two years ago, but has not yet found the £1,300 required to amend the tricky stretch of pavement outside Fox & Sons in West Street.

At least one firm of solicitors has advertised for information on behalf of an injured client, but DCC bosses say there has been no compensation payouts.

Estate agents Amanda Curtis and Phil Roberts first highlighted the problem in August 2010, saying their workplace sometimes resembled an A&E department.

This was because several pedestrians had falls and the estate agents provided basic first aid until medics arrived.

At least one pedestrian was knocked unconscious and a number of them required hospital treatment after falls on the tricky pavement.One victim described the stretch of pavement as "very uneven, with several levels".

DCC responded swiftly by sending a team to inspect the pavement, but nothing else. Following another spate of falls in 2012, a DCC spokesperson said: "We are investigating whether we are able to take this scheme forward as part of the 2012/13 Local Transport Plan programme."

The most recent incident happened on Thursday, May 23rd when a lady in her 80s fell.

South Western Ambulance Service confirmed a unit was despatched at 4.57pm and paramedics dealt with cuts and bruises.

A DCC spokesperson said: "Although an improvement scheme has been identified for West Street and is earmarked within the Local Transport Plan programme, it has to be prioritised for funding along with other schemes across the county."

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■ SHOWING THE WAY: Jake Knight shows lecturers an evolution chuck manufactured on site

Axminster firm hosts masterclass

AXMINSTER Tools & Machinery has hosted a one-day innovative skills workshop and master class for further education engineering and technology college lecturers.

The event was held in partnership with New Engineering Foundation (NEF) and focused on what is known as computer numerical control (CNC) machinery and how these can aid the progress and development of engineering skills in an educational environment.

NEF director of programmes Dr Sarah Peers said: "The success of the programme is reliant on companies like Axminster Tools & Machinery, willing to welcome lecturers in to see what goes on behind the scenes in industry.

"Today has been very hands-on.

The company has shown delegates innovative equipment for workshops to aid teaching of workshop skills.

" Delegates noted the importance of experience in 'traditional' machining to support CNC skills.

"And the learning behind the tour of the company showing the production, warehouse and shipping activities was a real surprise to many of us."

One of the lecturers, Matthew Prowse, of South Devon College, commented: "It was a very informative day, and good to see the inner workings of a hard working successful British company."

We trace happy couple in mystery wedding photo

by Anders Larsson
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AN Axminster resident's appeal for information about an old photo had a resounding response.

As reported in our April 15th issue, Councillor Sue Spiller found a photographic negative on a pavement in the town.

She had the negative developed, resulting in a photo of a wedding party from decades ago.

She appealed for information through ***Pulman's View*** in an attempt to trace the negative's owner.

There was an instant response and Mrs Spiller said: "Little did I realise when I picked up the negative off the pavement, the interest it would create from our local community.

"I have had a great many phone calls from lovely people trying to help.

"Some grew up with the couple in the picture, some had lived nearby, one person had been at the wedding.

"Although most people couldn't remember exactly and said late fifties, early sixties, eventually one person narrowed it down to either 1960 or 1961.

"They all named them [the couple] as Leslie and Eileen Pike.

"Unfortunately I understand from these phone conversations that Leslie has passed away and Eileen is rather frail.

"I then had a phone call from a Mrs Pike on behalf of her husband Colin, who is one of the couple's sons.

"Unfortunately, we still do not know who dropped the negative, but I have arranged to pass the negative together with the photo my friend printed from it, to Mrs Pike so that she and her husband can retain it safely within the family.

"If anyone should come forward at a later date, I can then refer them to the family.

"I think this is a really good result, and I would like to say thank you to yourself and the ***View From*** for publishing the photograph, and to the lovely people who took the time and trouble to phone me."

■ GOOD PR: Health & Wellbeing Centre members promoting their services at their recent open day

Open day attracts new members for Health & Wellbeing Centre

FOUR new volunteers came forward during an open day at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre on Friday May 16th.

Apart from running Canned Sunshine Foodbank, the centre is also the base for a number of therapists and other projects.

Centre manager Aynsley Jones said: "The day went really well with over 100 visitors, all interested in our community projects and therapies.

"There were four members of staff and five therapists on hand to answer a whole range of questions from volunteering to health concerns.

"Our therapists were exhausted from all the treatments they gave including back massage, hypnotherapy consultations, precision reflexology, Indian head massage and acupuncture demonstrations.

"The barbecue was well-attended, with all the food going at the end of the day.

"We have gained four new volunteers and raised over £150 to put towards the community projects although the day was not about raising money, but awareness.

"We are all delighted with how the day went and that the sun shone all day."

Life saving session at Flamingo

FLAMINGO Pool in Axminster will host a free water safety session as part of a Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) campaign.

The session will be open to those aged eight years and more on Saturday, June 28th from 4pm–5.30pm, in support of Drowning Prevention Week.

Flamingo Pool manager Steve Buxton said: "Around 400 people drown in the UK each year, and thousands suffer life-changing injuries due to near-drowning experiences.

"Shockingly, drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death in children in the UK.

"We are happy to support RLSS UK to reduce these numbers by informing swimmers about how to be safe near water, while offering what we think will be a really fun afternoon for our customers."

Various activities will take place during the session, including a survival and rescue session.

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Coastguard called to help missing diver

COASTGUARDS were called to help recover a diver about two miles off Axmouth on Saturday, May 31st.

A call came in just after 5:50pm and a Coastguard spokesperson said: "The Axmouth-based dive charter boat Dawn 2 reported a missing diver approximately two miles south of Axmouth.

"Coastguard Helicopter 106 was scrambled from Portland, and Beer Coastguards proceeded."

A ship and a yacht had also joined the search, and the spokesperson concluded: "As the helicopter arrived on scene the diver was sighted and recovered safe and well to the Dawn 2, which then returned to Axmouth where the crew and diver were met by Beer Coastguard rescue officers."

Firefighters release man from lift

FIREFIGHTERS released a man from a stuck lift at Haven Court, Seaton on Sunday, June 8th.

They were called at about 7:20pm and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "An appliance from Seaton and one from Colyton were mobilised to a report of a gentleman stuck in a lift. Crews released the gentleman from the lift using small tools."

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Council evicts anti-social tenant

EAST Devon District Council has successfully taken back another council-owned flat from a tenant due to anti social behaviour.

An Exmouth ASBO tenant moved out after a court granted EDDC an eviction order in April. Following that, the tenant of a flat in Budleigh Salterton was evicted from her home after a court again ruled that she could not stay there due to further incidents of anti social behaviour.

Now EDDC has evicted a tenant from a flat at 8 Powell Close, Seaton, where one of the issues was repeated anti social behaviour.

Ms Sandra Clarke was ordered to vacate the flat by a judge at Exeter Combined Court after hearing evidence of anti social behaviour between June and November 2013.

Problems

The tenant moved into the flat in May 2013 and had only been there a short time when the problems started.

EDDC has now taken back possession of the flat and a clean-up operation has started due to the condition the flat was in when the tenant moved out.

Councillor Jill Elson, EDDC's Cabinet Member for Sustainable Home and Communities, commented: "The majority of our tenants are good neighbours and look after their properties according to the terms of the lease.

"Unfortunately there is a small minority who abuse their homes and cause problems for the council as landlords and for their unfortunate neighbours.

"We are sending a clear message to unruly tenants that we will not tolerate such behaviour.

"If they persist in acting in an anti social way, we will gather evidence and take it to court with an application for eviction.

"These recent cases are an example of what we will do to look after our housing stock and to protect our tenants from disrespectful neighbours."

Dolphin team win pub quiz cup

A TEAM from The Dolphin hotel and pub were celebrating victory in the annual Seaton & District Rotary Club Pub Quiz Cup this week. The popular event, which is organised by the Dawlish club, is held throughout the South West and helped to raise £2,500 for charity. "The event was a great success," said Jean Davies, who is president of the Seaton & District Rotary Club.

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Fundraiser set to raise the roof

A HUGE fundraising project to find at least £20,000 to repair the roof of the Mariners' Hall in Beer was given a helping hand by the parish council this week, ***writes KEVIN FAHEY.***

Councillors agreed to kickstart the fundraising by providing £1,000 and also fully supported applications to other agencies for grants to help the management committee of the Mariners' Hall find the necessary funds for the work.

"We have also applied for another grant from Invest in Devon which comprises six local communities including the likes of Beer, Seaton and Axminster," said Councillor Martin Richards, who is chairman of the parish council.

"Invest in Devon has money to help fund projects and they decide whether to give it to just one or share it around between two or three.

"The Mariners' Hall is vital to the village so we will do everything we can to help find the money for the repairs."

The Mariners' Hall has recently undergone big change in its management personnel – all of whom are volunteers – with Mike Parker taking over as chairman, Sue Ball vice-chairwoman and Martin Ball property maintenance and treasurer.

They immediately faced the issue of the on-going problem of the leaks in the roof so began the process of seeking funding.

"I am picking up where the last committee left off and temporary repairs have been made to the original repairs but the roof is 50 years old and coming to the end of its natural life," said Mr Ball.

"We are at the start of the process at the moment and the grant from Beer Parish Council was a precondition in applying for larger grants that we may be able to get."

The Mariners' Hall was built in 1958 to serve the community and comprises a large main hall, which can seat 200 theatre style or 100-120 for dinner plus a large stage that can accommodate an 18 piece band.

There is a fully equipped kitchen on ground floor and upstairs there is a bar and a meeting room for up to 35 people.

The facility is used for numerous village activities, from short mat bowls, badminton, the annual produce and flower show, the Beer Regatta and coffee mornings plus it is also hired out commercially for events like the regular craft fairs and wedding receptions.

Axmouth soldiers remembered

THE men of Axmouth Parish who fought in World War I are commemorated through a display in Axmouth Parish Church.

Their story is told on large boards created by the Friends Of Axmouth Church.

One of those behind the project, Mike Clement, said: "This has been at least three years in the making and much longer in research – but very much worthwhile.

"Axmouth Parish in 1914-18 took in parts of Combpyne, Rousdon and Dowlands, and as such these men are also mentioned on Axmouth Parish War Memorial.

The display is open to everyone from Monday to Saturday from 10am-7pm until September 2nd. Admission is free.

Mr Clement added: "We have all the information on these men, and those who came home also.

"We spent a week in France and Belguim researching graves and memorials.

"Also, we have all the *Pulman's* reports on Axmouth from 1914 up until the 1920s when the war memorial was unveiled."

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Legion visits battlefield for First World War centenary

MEMBERS of the Axminster branch of the Royal British Legion Women's Section stood in silence to remember former members, Jean Smith and Janet Harris, who passed away at their recent meeting.

During the business section, the chairman reminded members that this year's garden party would take place on Friday, July 11th and members from other branches had been invited to attend, together with the Phoenix Ladies Club.

The chairman related the recent Royal British Legion Devon County trip to the Battlefields of the First World War and showed photographs of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemeteries visited around Ypres (Passchendaele), Loos and Arras in Northern France.

For many members, this was a first trip to the battlefields and dressing stations in Ypres Salient; the sheer number of soldiers killed was very difficult to comprehend with many remaining undiscovered whilst others are buried in graves alongside their comrades.

Gertrude Jekyll designed the flowers in front and behind the graves planted with roses and other flowers which can be found in English churchyards. The youngest was a 15-year-boy called Jack Strudwick, buried at Essex Farm Cemetery, where Canadian John McRae, soldier and surgeon, wrote the epic poem "In Flanders Fields".

Poignantly, members heard skylarks singing overhead whilst they reflected on the terrible carnage and appalling loss of life experienced by so many. In this area alone there are 176 cemeteries and, contrary to popular conception, 56 Generals died in the Great War, along with vast numbers of officers and thousands of soldiers.

More than three million horses also lost their lives in the conflict and those who survived were often shot or left behind.

Later that evening, at the Menin Gate Ceremony which has takes place every day of the year, two standard bearers from Devon County dipped their standards during the Last Post and Devon county bugler Derek Payne laid a poppy wreath in memory of the Devonshire Regiment casualties.

A Service of Remembrance was also held by the Axminster party the following day at Dud Corner, near the Loos Battlefield, in front of the Devonshire Memorial Wall and a further tribute laid.

The group also visited Vimy Ridge and saw the massive Canadian Memorial to 60,000 Canadians killed during the conflict. Undetonated bombs still litter the woods and craters nearby, and during a violent thunder and hail storm members were evacuated for their own safety.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 13th when a speaker from the Red Cross will be talking to members. Visitors and new members also welcome.

■ SAYING HELLO: Jupiter is welcomed by Malcolm Reynolds (second from left), Margaret Spencer-Brown (third from left) and other helpers

Donkey visits memory cafe

AXMINSTER Memory Cafe members were visited by Jupiter, a donkey from the sanctuary in Sidmouth.

The cafe is for people affected by memory problems, directly or indirectly, caused by conditions such as dementia, and The Rotary Club of Axminster helps running it.

About Jupiter's visit, Rotarian Bill Coltham said: "With his winter coat tided and hooves and tail all spruced up, Jupiter made a grand entrance to the garden of the hospital, and obligingly immediately provided excellent nutrient for the flowers in the garden beds.

"Clients present on the day all had an opportunity to stroke and talk to Jupiter, many recalling their own experiences of living with animals, including donkeys and horses."

Axminster Memory Cafe meets on the third Monday of the month from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Conybeare Ward of Axminster Hospital. All are welcome.

Rotarians host French friends for weekend

Members of Sid Valley Rotary Club held their annual President's Night at Sandy Park and combined it with the visit of members of the French Rotary Club of Brest.

In both clubs there are a good number of keen rugby fans and the French Rotarians enjoyed the chance to visit Sandy Park, view all the Chiefs' trophies and listen to a short talk by Chris Whitehead, who spoke about his own career and about the plans for Sandy Park with the extension of the stands to accommodate, in the future, almost double the number of supporters.

Music by Tia and Paul Roberts of Classic Sounds then got the evening off to an excellent start.

Sandy Park also very kindly donated an Exeter Chiefs' European rugby shirt, signed by all members of the team, which it was decided to auction in aid of Rotary children's charities. Bidding was brisk for this special item with the winning bid going to one of the French Rotarians for his young son, Nathan, aged 9, and watched by Nathan's sister, Marion, aged 11, Mike Lavers did a great job as auctioneer and achieved a £100 bid for the shirt.

It was especially good this year to have a large group of younger Rotarians and friends as there is often the idea that Rotary is for the retired but nothing could be further from the truth. These exchange visits give Rotary Clubs the opportunity to exchange views and ideas on how best to serve their respective communities and how to raise funds for charity both of which are the main aims of Rotary.

Current President, Judith Stephens, presented Jacques Caouder, from the French Club with a barometer made in Sidmouth by Col. Dick Sidwell and was in turn presented with a china platter and cups from the famous French pottery of Quimper.

On Saturday morning, Rotarian John Rees took the group on a guided walk of the historic buildings of Sidmouth which was a great success and later a group of about 30 enjoyed a ploughman's lunch at the Blue Ball in Sidford.

On Sunday afternoon, before the French left for Plymouth, everyone met at the Westcliffe Hotel for a suitably English Devon cream tea. A great finish to a really fun weekend and a real accolade to the East Devon businesses involved.

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Rogation Sunday celebrated on the farm

AFTER torrential rain on the Saturday, Arnold and Alison Dare with family at Coryton Park, Kilmington, had an enormous job to prepare their farmyard for the Rogation Barn Service on Sunday, May 25th, organised by St Giles' Church.

No-one appeared to be put off by the weather and 80 people, including many children, arrived to find layers of straw and a beautifully prepared barn complete with lambs fenced inside and cattle mooing outside, in which to hold the service. The Reverend Anne Mills who conducted the informal service explained that the theme was to pray for farmers during the planting season and to give thanks to God for the crops and animals in our beautiful part of East Devon.

During an interview with Kilmington resident Brian Lavender, Arnold spoke a little about the history of Coryton Park and how his late father, the well-known Pete Dare, had come to farm there. He explained how the family looked after a large beef stock herd before being sold at local outlets.

He mentioned that, in spite of the very wet February and March, the lambing season had been very successful.

The St Giles' Church Music Group, conducted by Margaret Hurford, led the hymns and songs, with actions demonstrated by Christine Leckie, her daughter, and Anna Crabbe. The Lessons were read by Commander Stafford Seward and Betsy Pengilly from the Baptist Church. Arnold and Alison's three children read the prayers extremely well.

All the youngsters present, plus several adults, were given pots and compost in which they planted giant sunflower seeds and were asked to bring the flowers to the Harvest Supper for judging in October. Cakes and refreshments were provided afterwards by Ann Marsh and her helpers.

■ FARMYARD SERVICE: The congregation in the barn and, above, the Arnold Dare family who hosted the service

■ AN estimated crowd of 200 enjoyed the annual duck race in Chardstock, when 500 plastic ducks were released into the River Kit. The winning duck took one hour and 17 minutes to complete the half-mile course from Mill Bridge to Kit Bridge, with first prize going to Jenny Fells, second to Sally Freemantle and third to Henry Cackett. A barbecue was enjoyed in the sunshine after the race with a total of £565 raised on the day. Thanks go to the Flamingo Pool in Axminster for ensuring no ducks were lost en route

News briefs

Gardens open to public

GARDEN gates in Musbury will be opening wide on the weekend of June 14th and 15th.

Members of Musbury Open Gardens Committee, jointly run by the village hall and St Michael's Church, are busy planning a memorable weekend with more than a dozen gardens open to public between 2pm and 5.30pm both days. Entrance will be £4.50 per person by programme, available from the village hall.

Committee member Sue Irving said: "There will be teas, cakes and cream teas served in a well known garden in the village, plants to buy and garden raffle prizes to be won. And of course ice creams.

"The weekend will conclude with a Songs of Praise service on Sunday at 6pm. Do come and support us – we're sure you won't be disappointed."

Small items stolen from car

CDs, DVDs and a hairbrush were stolen from a car parked in All Saints.

The police report didn't give a specific address in All Saints, but thieves struck at some point between 9.30pm on Saturday, May 31st and 4am the following day.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101 with crime reference number CR/077775/14.

Radio Devon in Branscombe

AS part of BBC Radio Devon's "Walk Devon" series, a walk will be led from Branscombe on Tuesday, July 1st.

The walk is about 4.25 miles and will involve some hilly coastal walking along the Jurassic Coast. Some of the walk will be recorded to appear on a BBC Radio programme.

Places are limited and must be booked by emailing walkdevon@bbc.co.uk or call 01752 234581. Walkers are advised to bring a picnic lunch and practical shoes.

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Art society members branch out with unusual techniques

SEATON and District Art Society members were recently shaken in their addiction to using brush and canvas only when given a talk by Annie Ward.

Although Annie had been brought up to paint, canvas and brush by her artist father, she soon branched out into the more rarefied realms of conceptual art when she became a mature student in Birmingham.

To explain her progress , she first showed the members of Seaton and District Art Society some of the strongly defined paintings which she continues to do, using thick, unmixed acrylic in dry-brushed layers.

They represented the pots and pans of her female ancestry , drawn from memory and strongly outlined on the thick rag paper, which gave her work some wonderful textures , and which made them resemble ancient and important archaeological finds.

She was generous in her sharing of ideas and enthusiasm, prompting many questions.

After a well-earned cup of tea, she told how she was encouraged to branch out into 3D paper constructions, again relating to the women in her family , and others whom she felt had not had the historical recognition they deserved, such as the button makers of Dorset.

Using her training in hat-making – another of her many talents- she made bonnets from the texts of relevant books- in the style of the early 1900s in the case of the suffragettes, and, in the case of the button-makers, in the style of the 1860s.

As she came to the end of her talk Annie hinted at yet more artistic explorations, into small intricate sculptures (using dental moulding compounds) and Indian handmade paper. It was with regret that the secretary of the society brought the talk to a conclusion by thanking her, and the admiration of all the members was shown by warm applause.

National speaker for flower arrangers

ONCE a year members of Sidmouth Flower Arrangement Club treat themselves to a national standard demonstrator, and encourage visitors from other clubs and interested individuals to join.

This year, David Martin from Royal Wootton Bassett came to show the group "Shades of the Season". The well supported members' competition was a petite entitled "In the Green".

David is a very busy independent florist and had an easy-going and entertaining style. His technique was assured and precise and he produced six wonderful exhibits, including a hand tied bouquet, light and fluffy and full of white roses.

He was able to tell members all the names and varieties of the plant material that he used, which was of great interest.

David used a wide variety of containers - a basket, some old bulb boxes, a tall painted pot, some long pieces of driftwood and some round Birchwood tubs. From these he created large and impressive arrangements in pink, purple, yellow, white and green.

He told the group about national and international events that were coming up later this year and outlined his own week ahead. He was in Sidmouth on the Tuesday, in Westminster Abbey arranging nine-feet pedestals for Ascension Day, and then flowers for a wedding on Friday with another on Saturday.

Sidmouth Flower Arrangement Club's own show will be held on July 9th and 10th. Lunches, refreshments and plants will be available too with more details to follow soon.

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Speaker returns to rail club for talk on 'Tracks of Brunel'

THORNCOMBE Rail Activities Club was pleased to welcome back a previous speaker, Mike Beale, who this time took members on a journey "On the Tracks of Brunel".

Brunel's abilities first came to the fore in 1827 when he was appointed Resident Engineer on the Thames Tunnel at the age of 21, although he was lucky to survive a near-fatal accident when part of the roof collapsed and flooded the workings.

It was while recuperating near Bristol that he entered, and won, a competition to design a bridge across the Avon Gorge – the Clifton Suspension Bridge.

This project ran out of money and the part-built bridge was abandoned, not being completed until five years after his death, funded by the Institute of Civil Engineers as a tribute to Brunel's engineering achievements.

Brunel is probably best known as chief engineer of the Great Western Railway and Mike's talk took members along the line from Paddington to Temple Meads, highlighting significant features on the way such as the elegant Maidenhead Bridge, Box Tunnel and the Swindon Locomotive Works and Railway Village.

His other work was not forgotten and Mike gave the group an insight into the failed atmospheric propulsion system on the South Devon Railway, the Royal Albert Bridge across the Tamar at Saltash and the SS Great Britain, now back in Bristol and a far cry from the rotting hulk abandoned in the Falkland Islands.

The club later welcomed Richard Morant to speak about his life as a signaller with British Railways. He worked in the south London Area and became Senior Shift Manager at the later larger power box that controlled much of that area's lines.

Richard described visits by royalty and politicians, and dealing with the surprises that everyday operations brought up. In particular, he talked about a royal train that arrived unannounced headed for Windsor, that had to be held at the box since the line to Windsor was blocked by repairs. The distinguished passenger had to be transferred to a taxi with a driver who didn't speak English and who tried to take his passenger to Heathrow, rather than the castle.

He described the complexity of the system and the increases in traffic over the years to the present day where the track is utilised to full capacity. Of particular interest was the disastrous change from British Rail to Railtrack and the Train Operating Companies in 1994. The common sense that had prevailed in the handling of operations was replaced by nonsensical rules, such as requiring a failed locomotive in London to be rescued not by one from a local depot, but one from Crewe.

Following the Hatfield disaster, it became apparent that Railtrack had lost control of track maintenance and they were replaced in turn by Network Rail.

Looking to the future, Richard described the further consolidation of control into Regional Operating Centres, that manage vast areas of lines. There will be just three that cover the Southern Region. Track selection and train control will become automatic and regulated by computers and satellite communications. Signallers will no longer be needed, and perhaps, one day, drivers.

Richard had many slides of his places of work and there were some archive photos of locomotives in locations that had not been pinned down. A good number of these were identified by the members, for which he was very grateful.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 18th when Peter Lugg will give a talk entitled "My Life with Railways". Peter was a Permanent Way specialist at Paddington and a materials expert: he was involved with the selection of track for the Channel Tunnel. The meeting is in Thorncombe Village Hall (TA20 4NE) and starts at 7.30 pm. Non-members are welcome - there are refreshments and parking is free.

Probus members learn of war heroes as country marks D-Day anniversary

SEVENTY years ago an armada of heroes stormed the beaches of Normandy and before this, another set of heroes had landed in France for clandestine operations.

Brian Parker informed Axminster Probus Club of the Shelburn Escape Network at their June meeting. His knowledge of the subject was inspired by the marriage of his daughter into a family of French resistance fighters who had been involved.

In November 1943 a Lysander landed 50 miles North of Paris carrying two French-Canadian agents tasked with setting up an escape network to spirit away aircrew who had been shot down.

Canadian Sergeant Le Mais had taken part in the disastrous raid on Dieppe while Labrosse had previously parachuted into France to set up another escape route, which was subsequently infiltrated and closed down.

Before 1943 the French had felt themselves to be abandoned and there was little enthusiasm for the seriously dangerous work involved in forming an escape route (the life expectancy of a radio operator was six weeks).

The advent of forced labour in 1943 changed attitudes and the Shelburn Escape Network was installed. Pilots were passed down the line to the Brittany coast where a remote farmhouse, Maison Alphonse, served as a safe house. From there they were escorted down the cliffs on moonless nights to be picked up by a fast patrol boat from Dartmouth.

The first group consisted of 16 airmen and two agents and by August 1944 128 airmen and seven agents had been evacuated. The requirement for the network then ceased due to the advance of the Allies.

Maison Alphonse came under suspicion by the Gestapo and was burned down. The owners managed to escape but its job had already been done. One French renegade had tried to infiltrate the group but was suspected. It is not known what became of him.

All the main participants survived though some were caught and tortured; many were decorated for their very significant, dangerous, and courageous role and many are still alive today.

Their names may be found on memorials in Brittany but they are largely unknown by the general public here – and that is a pity.

The Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at the Kilmington Cafe, Bistro & Motel on the A35 Gammons Hill on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information ring 01460 220528.

JOHN Harding, social secretary of Seaton and District Men's Probus Club, pronounced their recent visit to Bovington Tank Museum a great success. The museum of the Royal Armoured Corps and the Royal Tank Regiment holds the world's finest collection of armoured vehicles and the Probus members are pictured by a Challenger tank, having spent the day viewing just some of the many tanks and exhibits on display. The club for retired or semi-retired professional men welcomes new members and Keith West on 01297 624374 will be pleased to provide further information.

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

WE open this week with a report that the Church of England has launched the initial credit union in response to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "War on Wonga".

In this first step towards a national network of churches, communities and credit unions (called The Church Credit Champions Network) three pilot schemes have been launched in the Dioceses of Southwark, Liverpool and London. There is more on that story in the iPad edition, with all details at The Church Credit Champions Network.

As part of the human trafficking and modern slavery initiative, the Archbishop of Canterbury launched with Pope Francis last year a study. Justin Welby will visit Rome shortly, after his two-day visit to Pakistan, where he is expressing concerns for the safety of the country's Christians. He said they were a people under siege and joined calls for their churches to be protected with freedom to worship in safety.

Congratulations go to Canon Andrew White, often referred to as the Vicar of Baghdad, who has been given the 2014 William Wilberforce Award by an American think tank, the Chuck Colson Center, in recognition of his extraordinary strides in reconciliation and restoration in the face of overwhelming challenges. His church in Baghdad serves 6,000 Iraqi citizens every week in a land where 97 per cent are Muslim. The (Anglican) Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf has paid tribute to all his work, over the years including earlier, in Palestine and Israel.

The Annual London Reunion of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf will be held at Allhallows by the Tower on Monday, August 4th. Bookings needed for lunch.

In the Diocese of Exeter a new Parish of Lundy with a resident population of around 30 (living on that island) has been created by the Bishop of Crediton, for the Victorian Church of St Helena. Some 70 people, including the Archdeacon of Barnstaple & the Vicar of Lundy, the Reverend Shirley Henderson, attended.

So to mainland events - June 12th at 12.30pm offers at the Minster Church, Axminster, a lunchtime piano concert with light lunch, proceeds to Minster upkeep.

Shute Church is the venue on June 12th at 6.30pm for 7pm for a Gospel Night - donations for Shute and Whitford Churches - wine and cheese, plus a raffle.

Beer Congregational Church has a double bill on the wurlitzer organ on Saturday, June 14th - enquire 01297 24892.

On the same date at the Minster Church in Axminster at 7.30pm there are choral and opera favourites, for the Axminster & District Choral Society summer event.

On Saturday and Sunday Musbury offers open gardens from 2pm to 5.30pm each day over June 14th and 15th, in support of the church and village hall.

Also over the weekend, Kilmington Open Gardens mostly in Shute Road with teas at Bywood, 1.30pm to 5pm with proceeds going to St Giles' Church.

Kilmington has just celebrated Rogation Sunday hosted by local farmers at Coryton Park, and led by the Reverend Anne Mills with a congregation around 80 including many children.

Still to come, Axminster Churches Together are hosting the next meeting of the Devon Prayer Initiative to take place on Saturday, June 14th at Seaton United Reformed Church from 10.30am to 3.30pm, all are welcome.

At Ottery, the next All Sorts service for all ages is on Sunday 4th in Ottery Parish church at 10.30am. Saturday, June 14th at 7.30pm in church is the La La Choir. There is a 1950s/60s cheese and wine evening at 7pm in the parish church on Friday, June 20th with licensed bar. Tickets cost £5 for adult and £2.50 for children to include first glass.

John Streeting, Rector of the Axe Valley Mission Community, closes this week: "Since I last contributed to this column, we have been the victims of an arson attack in the Minster, as many of you will know. We have been enormously heartened by the expressions of sympathy we have received as well as some very generous donations. The church has now been cleaned from top to bottom and shortly the organ will be dismantled and cleaned.

"Although the insurance covers most of the cost of the work, the insurers have insisted that to keep the church open we have to either install CCTV and lock every last shred of paper away, or have an official on duty. Either option will involve a considerable ongoing expense, and so we are currently organising two fundraising events.

"First is a photographic competition of 'Life in EX13'. The second is, I plan to do a sponsored tour of all the cathedrals of England. More of both anon, but do visit our stand at the Axe Vale Festival for more details."

P.S. from Nigel Speller - I am sure our readers sympathise deeply with all at Axminster, and we wish John and all his people every success in their efforts.

60 seconds

CAROLE Smyth is the Voluntary Foundation Co-ordinator with the Acorns Befriending Scheme, which provides companionship and support to lonely people in Honiton and the surrounding villages.

She is married with two sons and three grandchildren, and has lived in Honiton for seven years.

Carole was born in West Yorkshire and began her working life as a machinist, before moving into retail and later education. She worked in London for 10 years in student support and as a clerk for a school governing body.

WHAT do you remember about your childhood?

I was born and grew up in West Yorkshire, where I was the fourth child of six. We had a good deal of freedom growing up, as we had moved to the outskirts of the town to a new housing estate. When we moved in there were just 10 families and we all got to know one another very quickly. We were mainly surrounded by farmers' fields, so we had a wonderful time exploring the countryside. At the age of 21 I had the opportunity of going to work in London. I met my husband there and we had our two sons, and stayed there for the next 41 years.

IF you could change one thing about Honiton, what would it be?

It has already changed so much since I have known it. The one thing I felt the town needed was a community centre and now we have it with the Beehive. I am so impressed by it and the disabled facilities are absolutely fantastic. It was well worth the effort that has gone into it. I have not once regretted the decision to settle in Honiton – I love the area and it reminds me of home.

CAN you tell me about the befriending scheme?

The scheme was set up about four years ago through TRIP, the community transport service. Drivers told us they were concerned that people they had collected had not had enough visitors and we decided to look at the possibility of having people visit residents as befrienders – and I was persuaded to co-ordinate the scheme.

WHAT is your role in the scheme?

My role as co-ordinator is to receive calls from people who are looking for a friend, to visit them to find out a bit more and then find a volunteer to support them. Sometimes people are concerned about meeting someone they don't know but both sides soon get a lot out of the experience. Volunteers get a huge amount out of it themselves – it is very rewarding and I would consider everyone I have met a personal friend.

ARE you looking for more volunteers?

We have a significant amount more people needing someone than we have volunteers and we are appealing for others to come forward and give up some of their time to the scheme. Volunteers can be as involved as much as they like – some will have a chat and a cup of tea with someone, or take them out if they are off to meet other people. There is no huge commitment every week, just every so often.

WHAT other projects are you involved with in the town?

I have volunteered at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery for the last four years, working two afternoons a week, meeting and greeting and providing refreshments. The gallery brings a huge benefit to the town and is sometimes overlooked. Hopefully, with the Beehive now in this part of the town, people will become more aware of the fantastic work that goes on at the gallery. I am also a member of Honiton Senior Voice, which is another of the town's most valuable organisations.

WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

If I have any spare time I like to spend it reading and going for long walks. I am also a member of the Walk This Way scheme, which is another great project running in the town.

DO you have any life lessons?

Always keep an open mind and invest in people because there are times when you never know what you are going to get. You could miss some really great people – it doesn't matter about age.

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'Restrictive and undemocratic' measures at East Devon council

■ IN your June 3rd edition you report ("Council 'error' leads to funding confusion") on halving of a substantial financial contribution to infrastructure in Ottery St Mary.

Developers Redrow Homes approached East Devon District Council in July 2013, seeking to reduce their agreed contribution following a planning appeal decision. EDDC officers and Redrow agreed that Ottery would receive half the formerly agreed amount of £230,000. This decision was agreed and actioned on March 14th 2014.

As an Ottery EDDC councillor I was denied the opportunity to comment on, or influence the decision, as the first I heard of the matter was after the decision was made and actioned. Ottery St Mary Town Council was similarly denied the opportunity to comment on, or influence, the decision. The community of Ottery was denied the opportunity to hear their elected representatives debate a matter of huge importance to Ottery.

So what has EDDC done to put the matter right? A paper went before the EDDC planning Committee on June 3rd which would give planning officers powers to determine future similar requests. In future, any similar developer requests to reduce agreed community infrastructure provision would not go to the planning committee. No discussions would be held in the public domain. parish and town councils would not be able to make direct representations to the planning committee.

When I attempted to make arguments against these restrictive and undemocratic measures, planning committee chairman Councillor Helen Parr stopped me from speaking on three occasions. She ruled that the comments I was making about the Redrow case were not relevant to the discussion.

Conservative-run East Devon District Council has once again imposed restrictions on free speech, and has once again demonstrated its contempt for democratic principles.

Roger Giles,
East Devon District Councillor
(Ottery Town – Independent)

Hotel was never going to be viable

■ A HUNDRED-bed hotel was never going to be viable or a group of hoteliers would have bought the plot.

A hotel needs to have 99 per cent occupancy for most of the year to survive not just at "grizzly" time. Jobs would have only been low paid and seasonal, probably students in their school holidays.

We could have had a hotel at Seaton Heights years ago if it wasn't for objections.

If we have good retirement homes for people of Seaton who can no longer manage their houses because of upkeep of property or garden or who can no longer climb the hills, then their homes, maybe needing refurbishment, will be freed up and become more affordable for younger more energetic Seatonians.

The elderly are more likely to shop in Seaton than travel farther afield, they won't always go to Tesco.

RITA BELLINI,
Seaton

Ottery council 'dragging its feet'

■ FOLLOWING a fractious public parish meeting in April, where the issue of secret meetings with developers was much in people's minds, Ottery St Mary Town Council finally saw sense and at its meeting on May 12th and decided to publish the East Devon District Council's monitoring officer's report on the matter.

As a first step in attempting to clear the air, this was a welcome development, but since then very little has happened. No monitoring officer's report is yet publicly available through the council, and it would appear there may be reluctance to pursue the decision, in spite of majority support for it on May 12th.

So has the council, just at the point of entering the Augean stables for a clean up, discovered a reason to drag its feet? I hope not.

CHRIS WAKEFIELD,
Longdogs Lane, Ottery St Mary

Not everyone voted for Sky Park

■ THE press release issued by East Devon District Council (relocation update) is ambiguous.

It looks as if everybody at the full council meeting voted to go to Sky Park. The facts are that the Tory majority voted for it. Others, like myself, voted against going to Sky Park.

If the council headquarters go to Sky Park, it will mean the economy of East Devon where we live will be hit to the enhancement of Exeter.

COUNCILLOR DOUGLAS HULL,
Axminster

Meetings with developers should be open

■ THE whole planning system continues to tilt in favour of developers but our local councils appear to do little to support residents.

Ottery St Mary Town Council recently planned a meeting with a developer, where its very existence was intended to be kept secret, which was deeply unpopular with residents and has led to continuing antagonism at council meetings and anger in the community.

From a residents view, the only reason for private meetings is so that developers can "butter up" councillors to gain their support in presenting proposals more favourably to their community, and to offer community facilities which, in many cases, fail to materialise. This may sound familiar to many readers.

All meetings with developers should be open to the public and the press.

At last weeks meeting of Ottery Town Council one fairly new member was lambasted at length by the mayor for researching and quoting EDDC's Statement of Community Involvement about how developers should behave:

"Where major development is proposed the applicant must consult the local community prior to submitting the planning application and demonstrate how the issues raised through the consultation have been addressed. As a minimum, proposals should be sent to the relevant parish council, available to view online, a staffed public exhibition should be held and the local community should be notified in writing and by public notice."

The planning chairman was quite ambivalent about whether developers should be made to adhere to this.

Any councillor who thinks that private meetings with developers is OK and that developers shouldn't be made to meet EDDC's CSI should step aside to make room for councillors who want to support their residents in planning issues.

MALCOLM MACDONALD,
Washbrook View, Ottery St Mary

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Elderly deserve more credit and respect

■ I WAS prompted to write to your excellent paper by a quote from your paper of June 3rd: "For Seaton to expand, this will not be achieved if we build more home for older people."

Whether more homes for the elderly are built, or whether affordable homes are built, or whether an 100-bed hotel is built is not a serious concern of mine and of some of my elderly friends. It is the inference that older people do not add to the vibrancy of the town.

Without them, who would run th many activities organised by us? For example, the social and fellowship groups, the free coffee mornings in our churches and at No. 1 Harepath Road.

Surely we should be recognised as a vibrant group who spend our money in the town, whatever store, and who care for those who need us. What about the hard labour put into finding a way to the beach at Seaton Hole after a cliff fall, our most beautiful area of Seaton? This came about by the initiative of a group of elderly men and women.

Please give us the credit and respect we deserve.

CONNIE WELLINGTON,
Seaton

Legion tracks down WWII soldier's family

■ REGARDING an article in *Pulman's View From Axminster,* June 3rd, page 7:

I am the chairman of Axminster Royal British Legion and I took on the task of tracing family of Robert Newbery.

I found his family and have told the same to Siobham Stevens in France.

I have had replies from her to the effect that my information has been translated into French fo the attention of Herve Willemand.

DAVID WARNER
Chairman, Axminster Royal British Legion

Patterns wanted for dolls toys and clothes

■ HAS anyone any used/unwanted dolls clothes and toys crochet or knitting patterns they don't use anymore as my daughter is leaning to knit and crochet and we are finding these really hard to find?

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Welcome from the Chairman

HOW did I find myself in this role? is a very good question. The late Dave Swarbrick originally approached me in 1994 to join the committee to help him organise the first show.

A huge amount of work was put in by all the original team and a wonderful show was born.

I remember one comment which was: "What a fantastic show and a great thing for Axminster."

And that is what we try to achieve. Inevitably, it has evolved into a more diverse and visitor pleasing show but we still try to make it friendly.

I was asked to be chairman for the 2013 show and hesitantly agreed, worrying that I was not able to put enough time into it. I can truly say that with such a wonderful committee and team of helpers, it has not been half the work I feared.

We are hoping for good weather and a happy couple of days for traders, demonstrators and visitors.

We hope you enjoy the show.

Tony Benger

Entertainment (Arena & Bandstand)

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Charities

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AXMINSTER & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Competition Judges: Mr N Ball, Mr J Snell, Mr P Frisby, Mrs J Charleworth, Mrs J Lee, Mr S Painter, Mrs S Fernyhough, Mrs L Morris, Mrs J Ransford, Mrs Burns, Mrs Bones, Mr Waterhouse.

AXMINSTER ROTARY CLUB for sponsoring prize money for Axminster & District Horticultural Society Show (Youth Section) and car parking duties.

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Programme of Events

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11.15am – 11.45am
Western Counties Heavy Horses

12.15pm – 12.45pm
Tae Kwon-Do Demonstration

1.15pm – 1.45pm
The Westward Gundog Society

2.30pm – 3.00pm
Western Counties Heavy Horses

4.00pm – 4.30pm
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9.45 am – 10.45am
Jurassic Blue

11.00am – 11.30am
Shute Community Primary School

11.45am – 12.25pm
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12.30pm – 1.10pm
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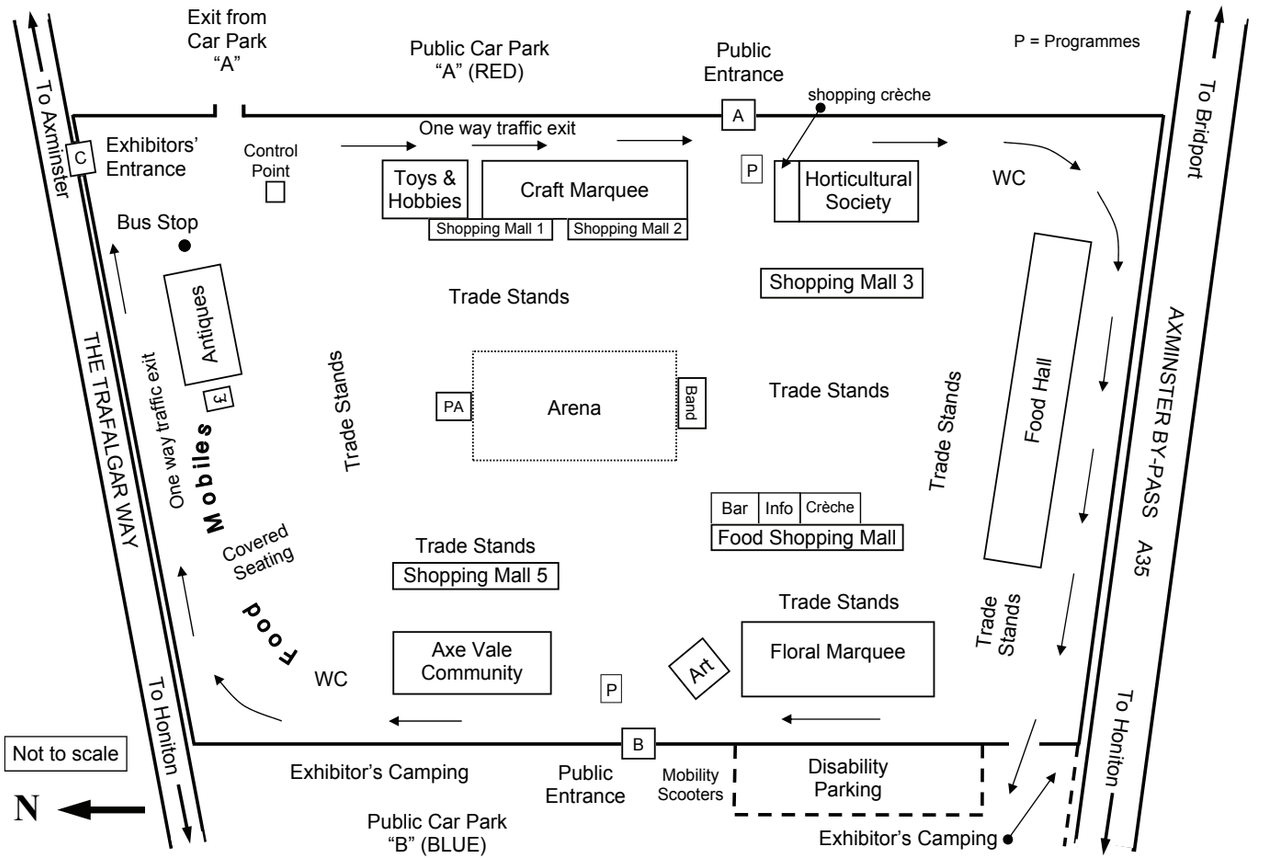
Axe Vale Festival Showground



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Your guide to the best shops and businesses in Axminster

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In the Studio they are continuing to provide professional and affordable family portrait photography. They work in both colour and black and white, specialising in beautiful black and white portraits for their clients, printed in-house. Currently, their special offer is three complimentary portrait sessions for newborns up to their first birthday (subject to availability).

The Gallery offers artwork by South West makers specialising in local landscapes and seascapes from both emerging and established artists, together with sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and beautiful hand made jewellery from award winning jeweller Mirri Damer and silverware by Ann Bruford, who is a member of the Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

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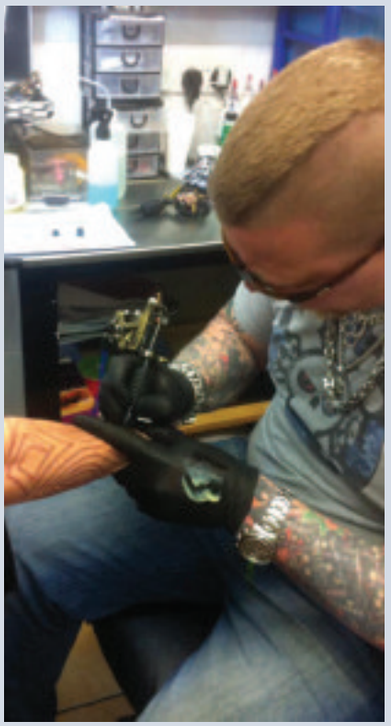

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AXE Music is a small, family run, retail music shop in the heart of Axminster. As well as being a one stop shop for all your guitar needs, Axe Music now offer guitar and ukulele lessons in store or in Lyme Regis! The lessons are in conjuction with Brian Street music. The shop is run by Andy Cable, a guitarist with over 35 years playing experience. Andy is a fully trained guitar technician and able to offer repairs, servicing, set ups and custom alterations to just about all makes of guitar. He offers a personal service, catering for everybody, from the first time beginner to the most experienced professionals.

Axe Music is now the main dealer for Fender Squier guitars and now Peavey USA, and has a vast range of second hand instruments and amplification. The shop also holds a large selection of tuition books, ranging from Violin to Banjos!

Andy is originally from Lyme Regis, but has been living in Axminster for the past 18 years. He has been trading for nearly eight and a half years, six of which he was based in Miltons Yard, before moving to his current premises in George Street last July. He started out repairing guitars just as a hobby, but 25 years later he has turned it to a big part of his successful business.

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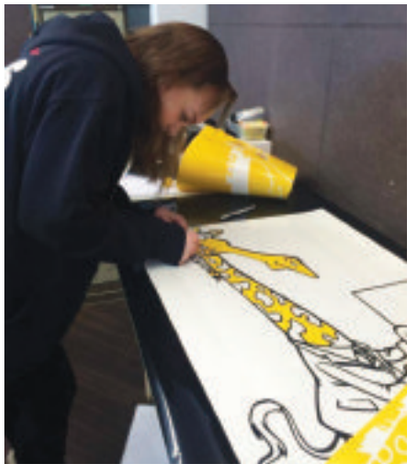

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WELCOME TO THE OTTERY ST MARY FOOD & FAMILIES FESTIVAL

IN 2013, this event brought Ottery to life for a weekend. The town felt bustling, vibrant, really sociable and fun. The festival attracted lots of people into the town, helping to 'showcase' Ottery's many independent shops to potentially new customers. There were fun and educational events throughout the weekend and tasty food and drink to sample, from stalls along Mill Street and in some of the shops.

Ottery is steeped in traditions, like Tar Barrel night and Pixie Day. I hope that the festival will become part of Ottery's heritage and an annual event. I am really looking forward to joining in the fun again - and I am of course, honoured to help open the second food and families festival.

Claire Wright - *Independent Devon County and East Devon District Councillor Ottery St Mary Rural Ward.*
claire@claire- wright.org

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

THE Ottery St. Mary Food & Families Festival is a not-for-profit event, organised by a group of individuals enthusiastic about local food and drink.

We have worked even harder this year to put together an extravagant programme with fantastic events to suit everyone and every taste. There will be wonderful food and sumptuous drinks available all day long.

More activities are being added right up to the event, so be sure to keep a look out for the Festival logo, as that will tell you where all the action is.

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

NEW FIRST TIME EVENT!
On Friday Night you can join in with a Rotary Charity Event (see posters in relevant eateries) ***Learn and Eat*** in the Festival Marquee. 'Splendiferous Degustation and Vino Exceptional' - Fully explained and briefed Manapes/Taster dishes from 4 of our best Producers/Festival Supporters, with glorious Wine from Christopher Piper in aid of The Festival and Rotary Charities. £45 per head /£80 per double. Tickets available from the Rusty Pig and Rotary.

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

STREET MARKET

• The Market in Mill Street will contain some 20+ stalls, representing the best our area has to offer in terms of food and drink.
• Some hot take-away food will be on offer too.
• The market is expected to run from around 9.30am till 5pm.

BATTS LANE

• Batts Lane (this is where you find the Lamb & Flag, opposite the Co-op) will be a hive of activity, with lots of entertainment on offer for young and not so young.
• Activities will be ongoing from around 10 am.
• Confirmed at the time of going to press are a bouncy castle, face painting, live music, Morris Dancers, hot and cold food.
• But there will be more. Check out relevant programme posters on the day.

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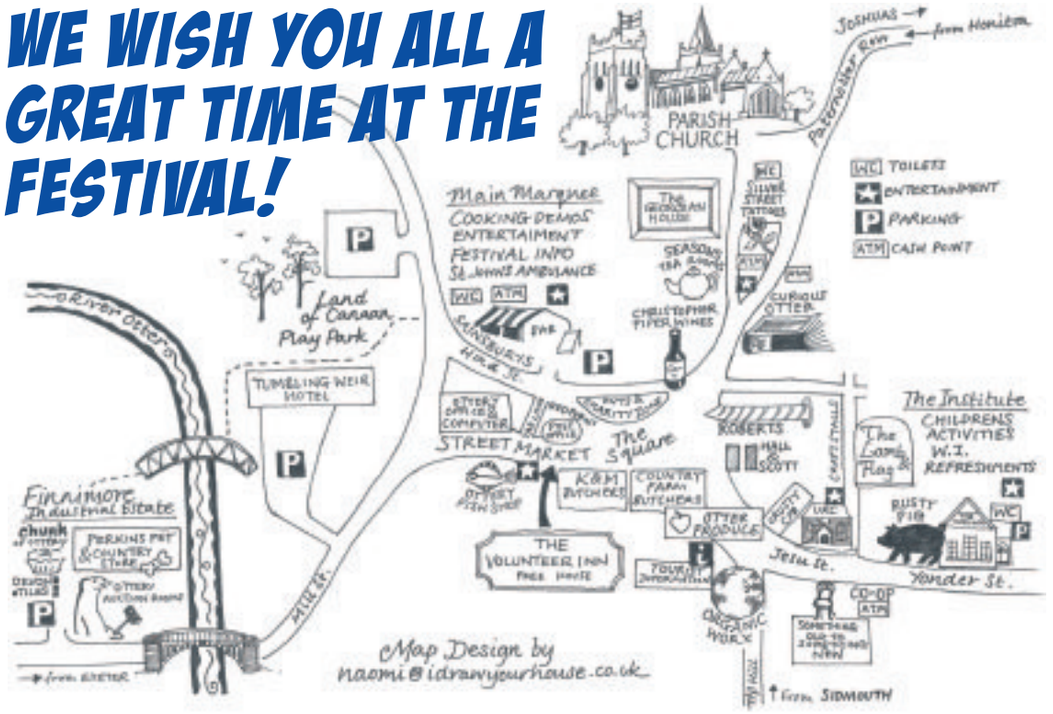

Ottery St Mary 13th & 14th June food & families festival

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

W.I. @ THE INSTITUTE YONDER STREET

In the Institute you will find refreshments provided by the Ottery St Mary Women's Institute throughout the morning, with Cream Teas available to eat-in or take- away.
Delicious home baked cakes will be available to purchase and for those bud- ding junior bake-off contestants there will be the opportunity to take part in children's cake decorating.
West Hill Pre-School will also be on hand to providing some fun activities for children at the Institute so you can relax and enjoy your tea and cake.
Activities will include lucky dip, hoopla, tombola and crafts such as tile deco- rating and scratch art. Look forward to seeing you there!

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

MAIN PROGRAMME

The Main Marquee will be positioned in the main (Sainsbury's) car park, and will contain a Cookery Theatre where you can enjoy a variety of demonstra- tions, provided — free of charge — by a selection of local food professionals.

Catering in the Marquee will be provided by the Carnival Committee (with proceeds benefiting Tar Barrels!), as well as by a small selection of other, local businesses providing hot and cold food and drinks.

Throughout the day at various shops in the town there will be tastings and sampling of products plus special festival offers.

Check for posters with Festival Logo in shop windows.

10:00 - Festival Opening and Announcements

10:30 - James Smith (Lamb and Flag) - Marquee
Representing the Lamb & Flag, James Smith will be turning some of your 5 a day into exciting vegetarian dishes.

11:30 - Kate Shirazi (Cakeadoodledoo) - Marquee
Kate will be demonstrating baking and decorat- ing a butter cream rose covered Red Velvet Cake.

12:00 - The Famous Ottery Fish Dance - Mill Street
12.00 sees the return of the amazing Ottery Fish dance in Mill Street. Be sure not to miss this marine mayhem!

13:00 - Luke Fearon (HH Restaurant) - Marquee
Line caught Mackerel cooked with Elderflower and seasonal wild offerings. Watch Luke pull out all the stops with a demonstration one of his favourite summertime dishes.

14:00 - Robin Rea (RuSTy PiG) & Matt Mason (Jack in the Green) - Marquee
Its over ten years since Robin and Matt have worked together and now they reunite for the food and families festival to cook a 3 course lunch with a twist!

15:00 - Gelf Alderson (Head Chef River Cottage HQ) - Marquee
Sustainable fish cookery from River Cottage's Park Farm's head chef Gelf Anderson.

16:00 - Ian Grant (Deer Park Hotel) - Marquee
The 500 Metre Menu. Watch Ian create glorious and delicious dishes using fruit and produce all from within 500 metres of his kitchen at the Deer Park. Ian will also be using Honey from the Deer Park Bees, Gloucester Old spot pigs and Trout from the River Otter, a truly organic and zero food mile menu.

17:00 - Tina Chauhan-Challis vs Saira Hamilton - Marquee
An epic cook off between Ottery's Samosa lady (Gujarati food) and Master chef semi-finalist Saira Hamilton (Bengali food).
Things are really going to be spiced up here so don't miss your chance to vote for the best Indian food you will ever see!

18:00 to 22:00 - Evening Activities - Marquee
The carnival committee will be hosting an evening of Rodent Racing, like horse racing but without AP McCoy.
The Otter Brewery will be open throughout the evening.

18:00 to 22:00 - Evening Activities - Rusty Pig
Rusty Pig and Christopher Piper wines will be hosting 5 Rounds with lush food and amazing wine.

18:00 to 22:00 - Evening Activities - Food Safari
The food safari returns to the festival. This year the safari will encom- pass Appetisers at The Tumbling Weir Hotel, Entrees at The Lamb & Flag followed by Desserts by the Samosa Lady at Seasons Tea Rooms. Tickets available from participating restaurants - £30 each

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

FATHERS DAY

RUSTY PIG - PORK AND CIDER
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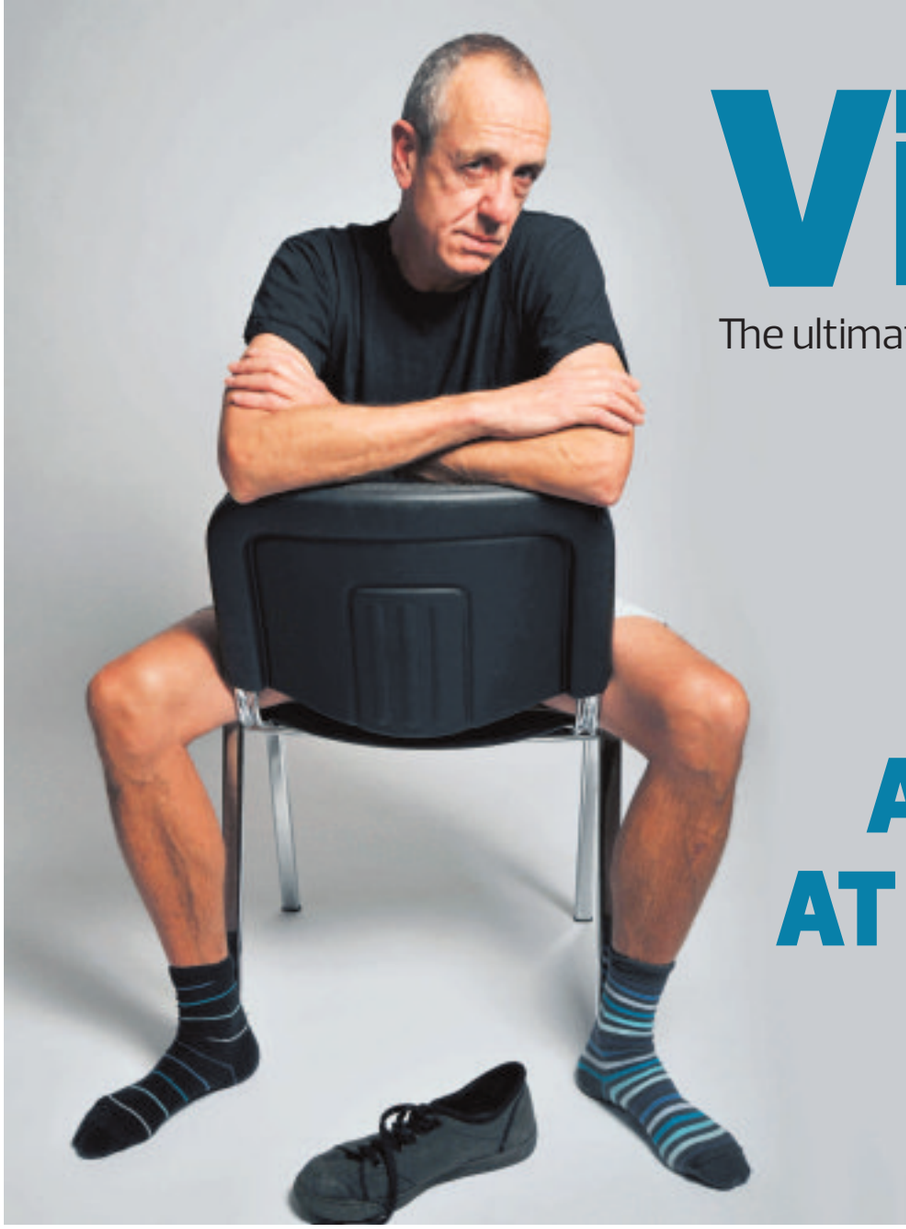

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Brain Gym

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. Old-timer maybe rough to a girl (4-5)
8. Dance and swim (4)
9. Self-driver (6,3)
10. And so I became a fair man (6)
11. Another name for a criminal (5)
14. Cab he orders to the seaside (5)
15. Act in rotation (4)
16. Odds, strangely enough (5)
18. Help a character in opera (4)
20. Liberal politician has some beer around (5)
21. A measure in progress (5)
24. A car's crashed by a learner - a culpable character (6)
25. A call to order, perhaps (9)
26. Antediluvian craftsman (4)
27. Member of a team as an extra occupation (2,3,4)

Down

1. Barge rate turned out to be an astronomical figure! (5,4)
2. Notes - possibly Roman made (9)
4. So backward about turning up for work (4)
5. A revolting subject (5)
6. A trail that winds, there may be a catch in it (6)
7. It's Ena's turn to be reasonable (4)
9. In panic he hides in a corner (5)
11. Well up in a small department (5)
12. Not much reason for doubt (9)
13. Well, you're not! (9)
17. Didn't stand an enemy of good (5)
19. A new combination again (6)
22. Has to make professions of loyalty (5)
23. Things cracked up to stupefy (4)
24. Measure up a door (4)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Sham; 3 Spectres; 8 Inca; 9 Joined up; 11 Pouring oil on; 13 Rather; 14 League; 17 Cinema screen; 20 Troubled; 21 Rain; 22 Distress; 23 Less. Down: 1 Skippers; 2 Account; 4 Plough; 5 Confidence; 6 Rodeo; 7 Saps; 10 Life member; 12 Meanings; 15 Grenade; 16 Waters; 18 Irons; 19 Stud. QUICK - Across: 1 Cask; 3 Hardware; 8 Thin; 9 Misspent; 11 Red-letter day; 13 Clever; 14 Outset; 17 Picture-house; 20 Obedient; 21 Else; 22 Splinter; 23 Idol. Down: 1 Cataract; 2 Swindle; 4 Aviate; 5 Distraught; 6 Arena; 7 Eats; 10 Pedestrian; 12 Ethereal; 15 Squalid; 16 Orange; 18 Ideal; 19 Toss.

Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11TH

HONITON: FREE Cooking on a Budget for People who are looking to save money and still eat well. Classes provided by local charity Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) on 2014 at The Kings Centre, The Lees Buildings, High Street, Honiton, EX14 1DH On Wednesday 21st May 2014, 10:30–12:30. Weekly sessions covering meal planning & budgeting, price conscious recipes, using leftovers and savvy shopping. To book a place contact sandra@halff.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

OFFWELL: Whist Drive in Offwell Village Hall. 7.30pm start. Proceeds to ORG&VHC.

HONITON: Honiton Backgammon Club meeting (every Wednesday) at 8pm at The Vine Inn, High Street. Beginners are most welcome.

THURSDAY JUNE 12TH

HONITON: Honiton and District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at Heathfield Inn at 7.30pm. £3 each. Call 01404 47127 for more details and to book a place.

COLYTON: Colyton Parish History Society walk. 'Walking discovery of Colyton' – join our local guides for a walk around the Most Rebellious Town in Devon. Meet Thursday afternoons at 2pm from the town car park (regardless of weather). Minimum donation £2 per person (under 16s free). Booking not necessary.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church. The 30th Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Piano recital – Scarlatti, Mozart and Chopin" performed by Chirstine Toothill. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep. Contact 01297 598213 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Improve Your English. Practise basic English for conversation, job interviews and meeting people. Every Thursday 9.30 –10.30 am at Axminster Job Club, Methodist Hall, Lyme Road.

AXMINSTER: Nightjars and stars– join the rangers in carrying out a nightjar survey at Trinity Hill Local Nature Reserve, Axminster (SY 307 959) 9–11pm. Learn about the night sky at the same time from the Norman Lockyer Observatory Staff. Free event (donations welcome) but booking is essential as places are limited – call 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

SHUTE: Kroft Originals Gospel Night at Shute Church, 6.30pm for 7pm. Admission free. Donations to Shute and Whitford Churches, everyone welcome. Wine/cheese plus raffle.

FRIDAY JUNE 13TH

SEATON: Devon Youth Jazz Orchestra concert at Seaton and District Lions Club from 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from Seaton Town Hall (01297 625699). In aid of Lions Disaster Fund.

AXMINSTER: AGM of Axminster Hospital League of Friends at 6.30pm at the Guildhall. Members and non-members welcome.

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH

SEATON: A Midsummer Concert by Axe Valley Community Choir in Offwell Village Hall, near Honiton from 7.30pm. Light popular music raising money for Seaton Visitor Centre. Tickets £5.00 in advance from Osbournes-Seaton, Archway Bookshop-Axminster, Offwell PO, Wineworld-Honiton or 01297 20700/24028 or £7.00 on the door. Refreshments and homemade cakes available.

BRANSCOMBE: Free concert in the church from 7.30pm. Artists performing include Kroft Originals, The Old Peculiars, Margaret Hurford and Rachel Burrough, as well as choir members from Beer and Branscombe churches. Retiring collection for church funds.

BEER: David Redfern will entertain on Beer's Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ together with Songstress Lynn Riley. Everyone is welcome to come to the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer at 2.00pm. Admission is £7.00 at the door to include interval refreshments. www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

AXMINSTER: The Devon Prayer Initiative will be holding its day meeting for Christians in East Devon, 10.30 am – 3.30 pm at the United Reformed Church in Chard Street. All are welcome to attend, either for all or part of the day – bring a packed lunch or eat locally, hot drinks provided.

AXMINSTER: Jazz Vocals and Piano by Julie Dunn from 11am–1pm. This FREE outdoor event (indoors if wet) is followed by Gospel, Jazz and Blues singing workshop which will be held indoors and led by Julie Dunn from 2.30–5pm; ending with a performance for family and friends at 4.30pm. Cost of workshop is £5 for attendees. These events form part of the Arts in the Garden programme at the Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455

OFFWELL: A Midsummer Concert by the Axe Valley Community Choir and Musical Director Edward Jacobs, in support of the Devon Wildlife Trust Jurassic Visitor Centre at Seaton. A delightful and entertaining mix of popular romantic melodies. 7.30 pm Offwell Village Hall. Tickets £5 in advance or £7 on the door. Refreshments and home made cakes available. Raffle. Tickets available at Archway Bookshop, Axminster or Tel: 01297 442158 Paul Hancock

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH & SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

MUSBURY: Open Gardens Weekend – 13 village gardens to view – open from 2pm to 5.30pm – Entrance £4.50 per person by programme available on the day from the Village Hall. Cream Teas – Refreshments – Parking. Proceeds to St Michael's Church and Musbury Village Hall. Enquiries 01297 552440/553090

KILMINGTON: National Garden Scheme Open Gardens. Mostly in Shute Road – 'Bywood', 'Breach' (off Shute Road), 'Spinney Two', and 'Waysfield'. Tickets £5 (combined admission), children free. Teas served at Bywood, proceeds to St Giles Church. 1.30–5pm each day.

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

COMBE RALEIGH: A folk dance, "The Clangers Ceilidh", at 2.30–5pm in Combe Raleigh Village hall. The band will be the very popular Jigs for Gigs, our caller the lovely Gill Spence. Tickets are £8 and include a home made Devon Cream Tea. Ticket numbers are limited but booking information can be found on the Combe Raleigh website www.comberaleigh.org The event is to raise money for the Bell Augmentation and Restoration Fund in St Nicholas' Church Combe Raleigh.

MONDAY JUNE 16TH

AXMINSTER: Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Healthy Cooking Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at the No HALFF Measures Shop, South Street, from 10:30am until Noon. Free healthy cooking demonstrations for people at risk of heart disease, type II diabetes, high blood pressure or Stroke. To find out more call 01297 631782 or email Sandra@halff.org.uk.

AXMINSTER: Zumba with Melanie Parker. Every Monday 7pm–8pm at the Guildhall. Please wear sensible footwear and bring a towel and water.

PLYMTREE: Tree walk, Plymtree from 6.30–8.30pm – learn about the village's trees and hedgerows with EDDC Tree Officers. Free event, but booking is essential, as places are limited. Call 01395 517557 or email Countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

SIDMOUTH: Honi 'n' Soul Rock Choir at the Music Room, Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields, 8pm.

TUESDAY JUNE 17TH

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Gospel Choir at the Music Room, Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields, 8pm.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

COLYTON: Lindy Hop swing dance class – original partner swing dance from the 1930's, Reece Strawbridge Centre, Coly Rd, Colyton, EX24 6PU. 7.15–8.15pm. £4.50 per class, no partner required.

HONITON: "Dunster Castle and the History of the Luttrell family" – a talk by Bev Woodger, National Trust guide and author of books about the castle and village, at the next meeting of the University of the Third Age. 2–4pm at the Methodist Hall, Chapel St., (off New St). Refreshments to follow. Visitors are most welcome.

HONITON: Honiton Backgammon Club meeting (every Wednesday) at 8pm at The Vine Inn, High Street. Beginners are most welcome.

BEER: Jurassic Folk & Acoustic monthly 'Come All Ye', The Dolphin Hotel, , 7.30pm. Free admission and everybody welcome. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

SIDMOUTH: Instrumental Evening (John McGregor, Joan Thorpe and Mike Taylor) at the Music Room, Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields, 8pm.

THURSDAY JUNE 19TH

AXMINSTER: Improve Your English. Practise basic English for conversation, job interviews and meeting people. Every Thursday 9.30 –10.30 am at Axminster Job Club, Methodist Hall, Lyme Road.

COLYTON: Open Day celebrating 25 years of Family History Service Point. Come along and meet Mr Brian Carpenter from Devon Heritage Centre (formerly Devon Records Office) at Colyton Heritage Centre, Merchants House, Market Place, Colyton. 10am–4pm. Introductory talks, throughout the day, by local history experts on researching family history. Admission Free. Visitors welcome.

SEATON: Upmarket Flea Market at Winstons, Harbour Road from 10.30am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. Tel 01297 21508 for more details

SIDMOUTH: 'Wren Music' – East Devon Folk Choir at the Music Room, Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields, 8pm. Free – donations welcomed for organ restorations.

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH

KILMINGTON: Axminster and District Choral Society are holding a quiz night to be hosted by Clive Garner in Kilmington Village Hall. 6.30 for 7.00pm.Tickets are £10 per person to include 2 course supper and hot drink. There will be a bar available. For tickets ring 01297 32375

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. 8–10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

You can email your Diary Dates to **rob@pemedia.co.uk** (deadline Friday midday).

Arthur Smith at your service

The Grumpy Old Man and Q.I. regular comes to the Marine Theatre

COMEDIAN, writer, broadcaster and all-round British institution Arthur Smith has been shaking up the world of light entertainment since the 1980s. Renowned for his hilarious comic contribution on such BBC hit-shows as 'Grumpy Old Men', 'Q.I.', 'Have I Got News For You' and 'The One Show', Arthur Smith is heading to the South West, performing at the Marine Theatre on Saturday 14th June. Expect an evening of sublime playfulness, crammed with jokes, anecdotes, short stories, poems, songs and readings from his recently published memoir 'My Name Is Daphne Fairfax' which has won praise from literary critics.

As well as television and live stand-up, Smith has accumulated numerous other accolades over the years including Radio success (Radio 4's 'Loose Ends', 'Balham Bash' and Radio 2's 'Smith Lectures'), and an outstanding response to his writing talents, resulting in awards and an Olivier nomination as playwright for 'An Evening With Gary Lineker'.

Arthur is simply one of our funniest and most original comic performers and is guaranteed to bring you a night of hilarity, mirth and scandal...with a touch of rudeness thrown in for good measure.

Lakin McCarthy presents Arthur Smith at your serivce at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, this Saturday, June 14th. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets are £14 or £12.50 concessions, and are available online at www.marinetheatre.com or from Lyme Regis TIC by calling 01297 442138.

WILMINGTON VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 14th June 2014

at 2pm

In gardens of Widworthy Barton

(in barns if wet)

Entrance: £2.00 Adult 50p Children

Widworthy Barton, an exceptional and beautifully restored Elizabethan Manor House, will be open to the public for this occasion only with guided tours from 2.30 p.m. onwards.

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Local Charities Confirmed for Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival

TWO very special local charities are set to benefit as the annual Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival flies back into Devon this summer, taking place at the combined Tiverton High School and Petroc College Campus on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2014. Festival Organisers have confirmed that Children's Hospice South West and the Devon Air Ambulance Trust have been chosen as the festival's main charities.

Paula Hullett, Community Fundraiser, Children's Hospice South West, says, "We are absolutely delighted to be chosen once again by the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival. We are very grateful for their support. This is such a beautiful event for all the family that just gets bigger and better every year. There really is something for everyone"

Caroline Creer, Fundraising Director of Devon Air Ambulance Trust said "We would like to thank the organisers for once again choosing us as one of their beneficiary charities. This is such a fantastic event and a spectacle to watch. Why not buy your tickets now?"

Since re-launching the ballooning extravaganza back in 2011, the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival have raised over £25,000 for local charities including the Tiverton Sea Cadets, Tiverton Air Cadets, Tiverton Police Cadets, Newton Abbot Heli-Club, Avon Kite Flyers and Exeter Leukaemia Fund.

2014 festival highlights include the amazing Mass Ascents, stunning Fire and Light Shows, Comedy Night, 40+ Live Bands, food from around the world, Public Workshops, on-site Planetarium, Kids' Zone and so much more besides.

To purchase tickets to the Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival 2014, including Weekend Camping, Group Deals and Premier Parking options, please visit www.tivertonballoonfestival.co.uk/festival-tickets, call the booking office hotline on 01404 823 735 or visit your local Tourist Information Centre.

HEADLINERS | Tiverton Balloon and Music Festival's Friday Main Music Stage headliners Mad Dog Mcrea

Free fares for fathers

SEATON Tramway is offering all dads a free trip on one of their trams on Father's Day, Sunday June 15th.

The Tramway is also offering a 'Driver's Eye Experience' for £20 that lets dads drive a tram from the Seaton Terminus to Colyford and back with a driving instructor, and he will also be able to leave with a souvenir certificate.

The Tramstop Café at Colyton Station will be offering Sunday lunch and Devon cream teas as part of the Father's Day celebrations.

'Explorer' tickets are available for £10 which allows all day unlimited travel with passengers being able to make as many journeys as they wish. It is advised to pre book in advance for the 'Drivers Eye Experience' on 01297 20375 to avoid disappointment, and tram tickets can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices, or online at www.tram.co.uk.

GIVE dads an opportunity to drive a tram (pictured Mike Ward of Seaton Tramway)

SPIRITED SEAMSTRESS TEAM ARE AT IT AGAIN FOR THEATRE GROUP

COLYTON Theatre Group's team of seamstresses, after their wonderful success last year making stunning costumes for *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*, are working hard again this year on costumes for *Blithe Spirit*, to be performed by Colyton Theatre Group this June.

The extensive wardrobe of costumes and accessories, built-up over the last 40 years, is used time and again to fashion and re-fashion the wonderful outfits used in the many plays and pantomimes put on by the theatre group. Attention to detail is a top priority for this talented trio, Kathy Mason, Wendy Cann and Margot Sharp, and helps to produce along with the many actors successful plays and pantomimes year after year.

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward and directed by Jeff Hutchinson is to be performed at Colyton Town Hall from Wednesday, June 25th to Saturday, June 28th at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale now priced £8 for adults and £5 for under 16's. Available from 'Buddens the Chemist' Colyton, 'The Little Shop', Colyton and Pennys, Estate Agents in Seaton. Also available online at colytontheatregroup.org.uk

Wilmington Village Fete this Saturday

THE Wilmington Village Fete will be held on Saturday, June 14th at 2pm in the gardens if fine, or in the medieval barns if wet, of Widworthy Barton just off the A35 between Honiton and Axminster.

Widworthy Barton, an exceptional and beautifully restored Elizabethan Manor House, will be open to the public for this occasion only with guided tours by the owners every half hour from 2.30pm onwards.

There will be Home Made Cakes, Produce and Plants, Live Duck Racing, Plate Smashing, Football for Children, Skittles and Welly Throwing, Tombola, Drawing Competition and Quiz, Toy and Games Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Tea and Beer tent.

This traditional village fete is in aid of both the Church and the Village Hall. The Church 14th Century Grade II* adjacent to the garden will also be open. Plenty of parking, so come and enjoy yourselves or have a quiet time just wandering around the garden.

Admission is £2 for adults and 50p for children.

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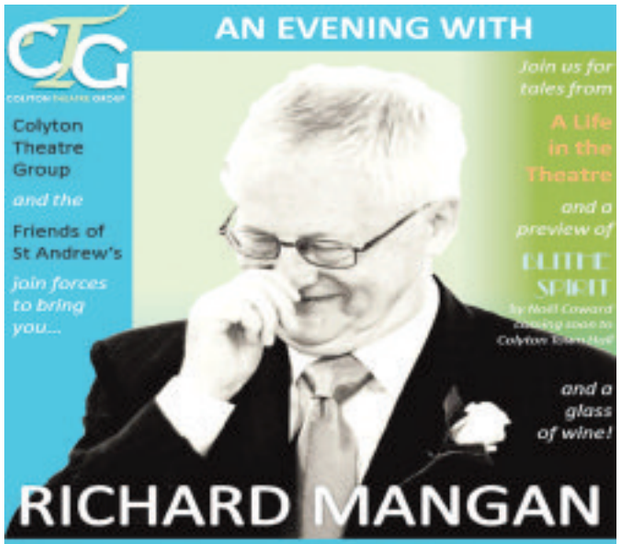

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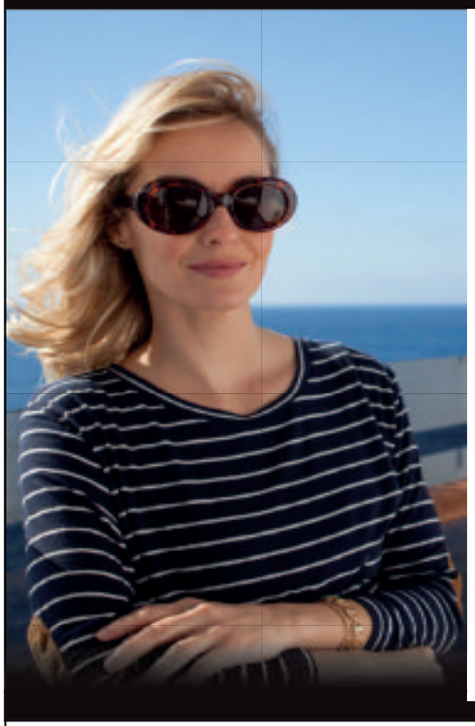

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Queen Victoria	22 Jun	14	Southampton	Iceland	£929	£1,049	£1,529
Queen Elizabeth	27 Jun	7	Fly Cruise from London	Eastern Mediterranean	£799	Sold Out	Sold Out
Queen Victoria	06 Jul	14	Southampton	Baltic	£849	£899	£1,099
Queen Victoria	20 Jul	7	Southampton	Norwegian Fjords	£699	£729	£999
Queen Victoria	27 Jul	14	Southampton	Mediterranean	£1,299	£1,449	£2,029
Queen Mary 2	05 Aug	15	Southampton	Fjords & Arctic Circle	£1,619	£2,039	£3,219
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Queen Victoria	10 Aug	14	Southampton	Baltic	£1,199	£1,299	£1,449
Queen Victoria	24 Aug	7	Southampton	Fjords	£799	£849	£1,149
Queen Mary 2	04 Sep	4	Southampton	Taster Cruise	£469	£509	£519
Queen Victoria	14 Sep	24	Southampton	Black Sea	£2,099	£2,399	£2,779
Queen Mary 2	15 Sep	12	Fly Cruise from London	Canada & New England	£1,309	£1,659	£1,719
Queen Mary 2	27 Sep	7	Fly to New York	Eastbound Transatlantic	£1,319	£1,519	£1,619
Queen Mary 2	04 Oct	4	Southampton	Taster Cruise	£399	£489	£519
Queen Mary 2	08 Oct	27	Southampton	North America & Canada	£2,629	Sold Out	£3,569
Queen Victoria	28 Oct	12	Southampton	Western Mediterranean	£869	£889	£1,049
Queen Elizabeth	07 Nov	14	Fly Cruise from London	Central Mediterranean	£1,199	£1,349	£1,549
Queen Victoria	23 Nov	14	Southampton	Mediterranean	£919	£999	£1,119
Queen Mary 2	30 Nov	12	Southampton	Iberia & Canaries	£899	£1,139	£1,129
Queen Victoria	07 Dec	10	Southampton	Iberia	£629	£679	£799
Queen Mary 2	15 Dec	19	Southampton - Fly to UK	Caribbean	£2,499	£3,079	£3,159
Queen Elizabeth	23 Dec	14	Southampton	Iberia & Canaries	£1,759	£1,999	£2,609

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Pulman's Property View

Substantial family home in Colyford for £375,000

THIS is a fine example of a late Victorian semi-detached property which has been sympathetically extended to create a substantial family home. The property is situated at the end of a private lane, backing onto open fields in the popular village of Colyford. The Post Office/Village Stores and Butchers shop are just a short walk away, as is the widely acclaimed Colyton Grammar School.

Since purchasing the property, the vendors have undertaken a complete renovation to a high standard and also extended the house substantially, creating a beautiful ensuite Master bedroom with Franch doors onto a small balcony, an impressive dual aspect Living Room which leads onto a large south-facing decked entertaining terrace, a very well appointed Kitchen/Dining Room with Rayburn and a fantastic conservatory.

The property boasts gas fired central heating, majority double glazing, a driveway with parking for several vehicles, detached garage, good-sized gardens and fantastic views.

This property must be viewed to appreciate the generous proportions and quality of accommodation on offer. EPC rating F. For full details and viewings, please contact Fortnam Smith & Banwell Seaton on 01297 23939.

FORTNAM SMITH & BANWELL

Otter Grange opens doors to green-fingered homebuyers

REDROW is pleased to invite homebuyers to the launch of its new Canterbury and Stratford showhomes at Otter Grange on Saturday 14th June from 11am – 4pm. Local gardening experts will be on hand to share tips with those who are keen to get started in the garden for the first time as well as homebuyers with plenty of horticultural experience.

Visitors will be able to explore the two showhomes at the development, which is located on the eastern edge of Ottery St Mary. To get homebuyers into the British summer mood, a traditional afternoon tea will also be laid on, including plenty of scones, local clotted cream and tasty cakes from Joshua's Harvest Store.

Members of the plant team at Otter Nurseries will be giving three half hour demonstrations at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3pm to pass on all their knowledge for transforming outdoor spaces into beautiful gardens. The talks will include plenty of fresh inspiration along with reliable tips to help people transform the garden in their new home.

Otter Nurseries has been growing healthy plants and providing expert advice in East Devon since the 1960s. During their 50 years of experience, they have grown to become a popular destination for everything from bulbs and barbeques to cookware and cakes. They are now one of the largest nurseries in the UK with the Ottery St Mary centre producing millions of plants each year.

Philippa Attwood, area sales manager for Redrow (Westcountry), said: "It's great to work closely with Otter Nurseries during this event and inspire visitors for their new life in a Redrow home and garden. These events allow people to see a Redrow home come to life and talk to our fantastic team of sales consultants, who will be available all day to answer any questions."

For younger visitors there will be activities to keep them busy during the talks, with the team from Little Otters Club at Otter Nurseries running fun craft workshops and games that will keep the whole family happy.

What's more, one lucky visitor will win a stunning new hi-tech barbeque worth £449 in a prize draw, giving them the chance to show off their culinary skills. This fantastic prize is sure to brighten up any garden and transform it into an outdoor kitchen!

Visitors will be welcomed into the four bedroom Canterbury and Stratford showhomes. The Canterbury's exterior is inspired by tradition, with feature bay windows and decorative tile work. Inside, double patio doors flood the open plan kitchen dining room with light. The property also features a practical utility room, separate downstairs study and garage. Upstairs are four bedrooms, with an en suite to the master bedroom.

The Stratford is a beautifully proportioned home full of character, which contains a spacious lounge and a kitchen/dining room designed for modern family living. The house also contains little luxuries, such as an en suite to the master bedroom and downstairs cloak and laundry rooms. The Stratford starts from £285,995.

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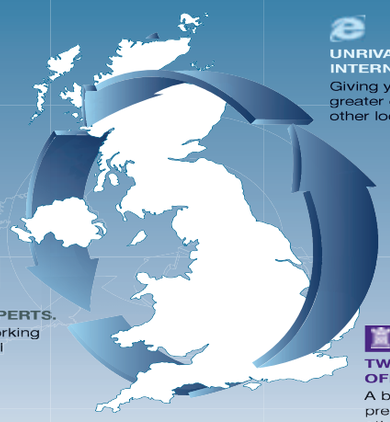

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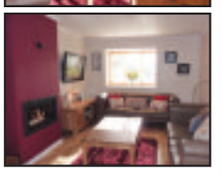

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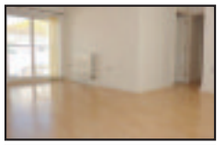

SEATON £169,950

2 bedroom penthouse apartment located in an impressive period building on the seafront with uninterrupted sea views from the Living Room. The property has gas fired central heating and Master bedroom with ensuite shower. EPC rating C.

SEATON £120,000

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SEATON £550 PCM

FIRST FLOOR, TWO BEDROOM FLAT, WITH PARKING. LEVEL WALK TO TOWN CENTRE. PROPERTY CONSISTS: LOUNGE: WITH LARGE PICTURE WINDOW: FITTED KITCHEN:- BATHROOM:- WITH OVER BATH SHOWER. ELECTRIC SLIMLINE DIMPLEX WALL HEATERS TO EACH ROOM. PARKING:- FOR ONE CAR. EPC RATING: C

SEATON £650 PCM

IMMACULATELY PRESENTED UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM COACH HOUSE. THE PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM SPACIOUS OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING AREA AND A MODERN FITTED KITCHEN AND BATHROOM, GCH, GARAGE, COURTYARD GARDEN, CHILDREN AND PETS CONSIDERED, EPC RATING C

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SEATON £675 PCM

SPACIOUS 2/3 BED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT IN CONVENIENT TOWN CENTRE LOCATION. CAN BE LET EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. PROPERTY CONSISTS OF GOOD SIZED ROOMS THROUGHOUT AS FOLLOWS: FITTED KITCHEN WITH BREAKFAST BAR AREA; TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS; LOUNGE; BATHROOM; SECOND RECEPTION ROOM / SINGLE BEDROOM; GCH: DOUBLE GLAZED: EPC RATING C

THE BURROW £575 PCM

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SEATON £475 PCM

NICELY PRESENTED TOP FLOOR FLAT IN CONVENIENT TOWN CENTRE LOCATION WITH VIEWS OVER ESTUARY FROM LOUNGE. FITTED KITCHEN. SHOWER ROOM: BEDROOM. NSH. DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT. REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS. EPC RATING D

SEATON £640 PCM

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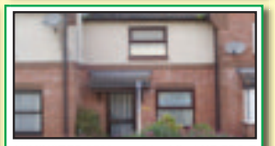
AXMINSTER £525pcm 1 bed UF
Ground floor Flat. Fitted kitchen Bathroom with bath and shower cubicle. Gas CH. Garden. Parking. EPC B

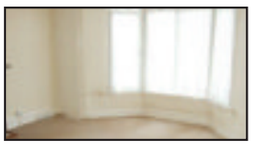


AXMINSTER £560pcm 2 bed first UF EPC F

SEATON £575pcm 2 bed UF EPC C

SEATON £695pcm 3 bed UF
Good size first floor Flat. Fitted kitchen. Shower facility. Gas CH EPC E

COLYTON £750pcm 3 bed UF
Terraced House over three floors. Fitted galley kitchen. Bathroom and En-suite. Gas CH. Enclosed Courtyard garden. EPC D



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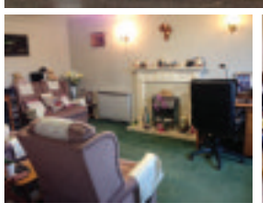

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Seaton, Attractive Five Bedroom Family Home. £450,000

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Colyton, Beautifully Presented with Views. £310,000

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached home located in an elevated position on the outskirts of Colyton having the benefit of attractive outward views to the fields surrounding the town. Landscaped gardens, garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating D.

NEW

Seaton, Detached Two Bedroom Bungalow. £250,000

An attractive detached two bedroom bungalow with good sized enclosed gardens close to the town centre and beach. Attached garage and parking. EPC rating TBC.

Seaton, Fine Detached 1920's House. £375,000

A fine five bedroom detached house constructed in the 1920's with brick and part pebble dashed elevations under a tiled roof. Attached single garage, additional vehicle parking and an attractive landscaped south facing garden. EPC rating E.

Seaton, Attractive Two Bedroom Bungalow. £224,000

An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac with Axe Valley views and within a convenient level distance of the town centre and beach. Garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating D

Colyton, Four Bedroom Detached House. £320,000

An attractive four bedroom detached house located in an elevated position on the outskirts of Colyton with appealing distant rural views that offers spacious and flexible accommodation. Garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £250,000

An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located in an elevated position in the western part of the town with lovely views over the Axe Valley and Lyme Bay. Conservatory & garage. Gas CH. EPC rating D.

Colyton, Three Bedroom Bungalow. £224,950

An attractive three bedroom semi detached bungalow located in an elevated position with pleasing distant rural views over the hills surrounding the town. Landscaped gardens, garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating E.

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NEW! NO CHAIN

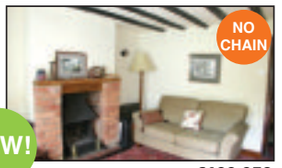
AXMINSTER £165,000

A solid ex-local authority house in a convenient location, which is now in need of some updating and refurbishment. This property will make a wonderful family home, and has the added benefit of no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited

NO CHAIN

MUSBURY £495,000

This exquisite home has been meticulously maintained and improved to exacting standards by the current owners, and offers light and spacious accommodation throughout. Located on the edge of the village, offering fine rural views to all aspects, this home combines comfort with quality. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



NEW! NO CHAIN

KILMINGTON £199,950

An extremely well presented attractive stone cottage situated in the heart of the village of Kilmington with accommodation comprising briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and a shower room. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited

NO CHAIN NEW!

RAYMOND'S HILL £410,000

Coming to the market for the first time since the property was built in 1956, a three bedroom detached bungalow with fantastic views across the Axe Valley. This well loved home sits centrally in its plot which has ample parking and a single garage. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E

NO CHAIN NEW!

TYTHERLEIGH £500,000

A substantial 1930s home with well proportioned accommodation throughout, this wonderful family home offers stunning country views to the rear aspect, ample parking and the added benefit of no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited

NO CHAIN NEW PRICE

AXMINSTER £157,500

A good example of Edwardian architecture, located a short distance from the amenities, transport links and facilities that the market town of Axminster has to offer. This character property retains several original features along with the comforts of modern day living. NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

NO CHAIN NEW!

AXMINSTER £325,000

An extremely well presented bungalow in a cul-de-sac location. This property has been refurbished to an exceptionally high standard and offers high quality fixtures and fittings throughout, and benefits from garage and parking, gardens to the rear and is situated within walking distance of the town. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

NO CHAIN NEW!

AXMINSTER £135,000

A ground floor retirement apartment constructed by McCarthy & Stone. Located in a town centre position the accommodation includes a double bedroom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom all fitted with 24 hour emergency care lines. Residents lounge. House Manager. Communal gardens and communal car park. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited

NEW!

AXMINSTER £157,500

A well presented three bedroom home positioned in a popular area on the southern edge of Axminster. This wonderful property has been extended and improved since original construction and would be ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

NEW!

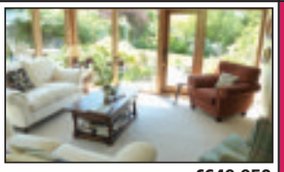
HAWKCHURCH £405,000

A well presented detached bungalow in a quality village location. In addition to the property's accommodation, which includes three bedrooms, there are two extra rooms, a cloakroom and utility room which could be utilised as an annexe. Far reaching views can be enjoyed from the front aspect. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £210,000

A charming double fronted cottage which has been modernised to a high standard by the current owners, offering a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Situated within walking distance of the facilities in the town, this wonderful home comes to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



CHARTON, ROUSDON £649,950

A superbly presented individual home which dates from the mid 19th century. Situated within an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty between Rousdon and Lyme Regis, this wonderful property offers well proportioned living accommodation and landscaped gardens. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

Combpyne £325,000

Coming to the market for the first time in nearly 30 years, is this well proportioned double fronted cottage situated in the heart of a sought after village. Complete with garage, parking and gardens.
NO ONWARD CHAIN Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

RAYMOND'S HILL £399,950

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a quality location just outside the market town of Axminster. This home is surrounded by well maintained gardens with views over the Axe Valley to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F

NO CHAIN

COTLEIGH £425,000

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a rural location, offering fabulous views across the rolling Devon countryside, but with easy access to both coast and country. This property comes complete with a double garage, generous gardens and an interesting area of established woodland. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

NO CHAIN

CHARMOUTH £450,000

Newly-built by an experienced local builder is this farmhouse style three bedroom house, set on a level plot with far reaching views to the front and the rear. Set on the edge of the village, this unique home offers potential purchasers the opportunity to input the final fixtures and fittings. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Exempt

NO CHAIN

RAYMOND'S HILL £415,000

An immaculately presented detached home offering a modern and stylish interior situated in the sought after area of Raymond's Hill. With an abundance of living accommodation and level gardens, this home is ideal for the most discerning of purchasers. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

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AXMINSTER £174,950

A semi-detached two bedroom bungalow in a convenient location only a short walk from all the amenities of the market town of Axminster. The property has been recently redecorated and benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking as well as an enclosed garden to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £375,000

A well proportioned five bedroom home on the southern edge of Axminster. With contemporary living accommodation and large level gardens to the rear, this ideal family home is offered for sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

NO CHAIN

SMALLRIDGE £460,000

Newly-built by an experienced local builder is this farmhouse style three bedroom house, set on a level plot with far reaching views to the front and the rear. Set on the edge of the village, this unique home offers potential purchasers the opportunity to input the final fixtures and fittings. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Exempt

LYME REGIS £400,000

A substantial property in an elevated position in the coastal resort of Lyme Regis. Presented in good order throughout, this family home benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

AXMINSTER £295,000

A well presented detached home situated at the end of a small cul de sac. This fine property benefits from level front and rear gardens, a detached garage as well as driveway parking. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £139,950

A one-bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the Second floor, with careline facilities if required, lift and communal residents lounge. An ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: B

MUSBURY £375,000

An extremely well presented bungalow located within the village of Musbury. The village offers easy access to the A358 Trunk Road and is equidistant between the market town of Axminster and the coastal resort of Seaton. Ideal as a family home, or as a property for the active retired, offering potential purchasers the opportunity to sample a quality village lifestyle. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

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Seaton

£385,000

This beautifully presented detached home is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac on the favoured western side of Seaton. The property offers four bedrooms, dressing room and en-suite to master bedroom.

Beer

£365,000

This beautifully presented three bedroom cottage offers a fantastic opportunity for anyone looking for a second home. Already a popular holiday let, ideal for anyone looking for a home with income.

Seaton

£330,000

Situated close to Seaton Town Centre this detached house is deceptively spacious and needs to be seen to truly appreciate the accommodation on offer.

Colyton

OIEO£325,000

This beautifully presented semi detached house really must be seen to appreciate both the quality and quantity on offer. Three double bedrooms and en-suite to master bedroom.

Seaton

£300,000

Situated close to the town centre this detached home is perfect for anyone looking to be close to local amenities. Comprises three bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom and bathroom.

The Esplanade

£310,000

If you're looking for sea views then look no further. This terraced house is situated on Seaton's esplanade and enjoys stunning panoramic views of the sea and Beer head.

Beer

OIEO£290,000

Situated in the beautiful picturesque village of Beer, this semi detached house offers spacious accommodation with excellent views of the surrounding countryside. Off road parking and gardens.

Seaton

OIEO£270,000

This detached house is perfectly positioned to enjoy some of the best views in Seaton. Offering three bedrooms, the accommodation is generous and very flexible.

Beer

OIEO£265,000

Situated in the popular picturesque village of Beer, this beautifully presented end terraced property is perfect for anyone looking for a holiday home or a house by the sea.

Axminster

£250,000

Situated in a cul-de-sac location in Axminster, this detached house offers both spacious and flexible accommodation. The property has been extended to create a large lounge. Diner & kitchen/breakfast.

Seaton

£245,000

Situated in a private cul-de-sac, this semi detached house is the perfect family home. Offering four bedrooms, en-suite, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom and downstairs cloakroom.

Axmouth

OIEO£225,000

Situated in the popular village of Axmouth, this three bedroom semi detached upside down house really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

Seaton

£200,000

This modern, well presented apartment is located just a short walk to the town centre and benefits from its own private garden. Has been well maintained by the current owner.

Seaton

£200,000

Delightful cottage built in 1879 and has been thoroughly modernised by the current owners. Comprising three bedrooms, en-suite, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and conservatory.

Seaton

£185,000

Situated a short walk from the town centre, this first floor apartment is ideal for buyers looking for ease of maintenance while being close to the local amenities.

Seaton

OIEO£175,000

This link detached house is perfect for first time buyers or anyone looking to downsize. The property offers two double bedrooms, two reception rooms including a lounge and dining room.

Seaton

£165,000

This charming ground floor apartment forms part of a converted hotel and includes many original features. Located in the town centre and close to the sea.

Seaton

£75,000

This well presented one bedroom retirement apartment really is a must see. Situated on the first floor, the property has been well maintained by the current owner. Contact branch for details.

Seaton

£65,000

Situated in the Heart of Seaton Town Centre this one bedroom retirement apartment is perfect for anyone looking to downsize and be close to local amenities.

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DUKES WAY

This immaculate link detached 3 bedroom house benefits from a fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, spacious rear gardens & ample parking. Accommodation comprises: entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, front & rear gardens, parking for approximately 4 cars. EPC Rating: D. **Price: £279,950**

CHERRY TREE ROAD

This 4 bedroom detached former show house benefits from spacious lounge with 2 bay windows, master en-suite with dressing room & separate land to the side provides ample parking and additional garden space to the property. Accommodation Comprises: Entrance Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge With Large Bay Windows, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Area/Study, Downstairs Cloakroom, Master Bedroom With En – Suite And Dressing Room, 3 Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Integral Double Garage, Rear Garden, Ample Allocated Parking, Separate Grassland. EPC Rating: B. **£309,950**

FAIRFIELD CLOSE

Situated at the end of a favoured cul-de-sac which provides rear pedestrian access leading to South Street, this deceptively spacious detached chalet house benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, ample parking/ hardstanding space. and comprises Entrance Hall, Shower Room/Cloakroom, Lounge with fireplace, Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Private gardens, Garage. EPC Rating: D. **£249,950**

CHARDSTOCK

This 3 bedroom well proportioned bungalow is situated in a quiet cul –de- sac location and benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises: entrance lobby, hallway, sitting room, conservatory/dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, en – suite shower room, bathroom, driveway provides parking, attached garage. EPC Rating: D. **£300,000.**

DUKES WAY

An immaculate 5 bedroom detached family home which enjoys good sized living accommodation, triple aspect spacious lounge, detached garage, parking and garden. Accommodation comprises: storm porch, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with dressing room & en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom on first floor, 2 additional bedrooms and cloakroom on second floor, garden, garage and parking. EPC Rating B. **£359,950.**

WIDEPOST LANE

This charming semi-detached cottage is situated within easy walking distance of the town centre and enjoys a quiet backwater location. Benefiting from a sympathetic extension which provides a second reception room and utility, the cottage comprises with gas fired central heating and double glazing Entrance Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room Utility Room, Living Room with feature stone fireplace and woodburner, Dining room and 2 Bedrooms. Outside is a private south facing rear garden with large shed. EPC Rating D. **£179,950**

WILLHAYES PARK

Ideal for retirement this three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is situated on the favoured edge of this sought after cul – de - sac affording wonderful countryside views. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing, comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom and garage with parking. EPC rating TBC. **£179,950.**

NORTH STREET

This 2/3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow is situated in a quiet location just minutes from Axminster town centre and benefits from private parking, a lawned front garden & a rear garden which enjoys countryside views. Accommodation comprises: Entrance porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, family Bathroom, front & rear Gardens, driveway provides private Parking, countryside views. EPC Rating: D. **£155,000.**

OTTERTON MEWS

This first floor apartment benefits from spacious accommodation, gas fired central heating and allocated parking. Accommodation comprises: communal reception hall, entrance hall, lounge/ diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, communal gardens, allocated parking. EPC Rating: B. **£89,950**

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THE CRICKETERS

This 2 bedroom end terrace house has just been recently re-decorated with new carpets throughout. Situated in a quiet cul – de –sac location close to Axminster town centre. Accommodation comprises: entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge with bay window, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway provides parking. EPC Rating: D. **Asking rent: £595pcm**

WOODBURY PARK

fired central heating, a modern fitted kitchen, garage and countryside views. An internal viewing is recommended. Accommodation comprises: spacious entrance hall * lounge / diner * modern fitted kitchen * 3 bedrooms * bathroom * separate wc * garden. EPC rating: c. **Asking rent: £695pcm**

LYME STREET

This 1 bedroom town centre flat offers good sized accommodation and modern kitchen. Accommodation comprises: entrance hallway * spacious lounge with large window overlooking the town * kitchen * bedroom * bathroom. EPC rating: c. **Asking rent: £475pcm**

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Lydgates Road, Seaton — £360,000

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- Bright and spacious living room
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- Open contryside views
- Excellent sun lounge
- Ground floor shower room
- Contemporary white suite bathroom
- Block paviour driveway and car port
- Stunning lanscaped, well stocked gardens
- Energy Performance is C

Prince Charles Way, Seaton — £265,000

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious Living area with feature fireplace
- Modern Kitchen & large shower room
- Ideal 'lock up and leave' property
- Conservatory with lovely country side views
- Fully enclosed, well landscaped, private tiered garden
- Located in an elevated area on the outskirts of Seaton
- Recently updated by the present owners
- Single Garage and driveway
- Energy Performance is D

Overmass House, Seaton — £89,950

- Studio Apartment
- Kitchen
- Good sized bathroom
- Benefiting from Upvc double glazing
- Located in the town centre
- Close to all local ammenities
- In need of modernisation
- Perfect for investment or as a second home.
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D

Norcombe Court, Seaton — £139,950

- A well presented apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Bright living room with door out to covered balcony
- Electric night storage heating
- Double glazing
- Lift & stairs to all levels
- An allocated undercover parking space
- Front & rear communl entrances
- Close to the town centre & amenities
- Remainder of a 999 year lease

Castle Hill, Seaton — £199,950

- Second floor sea facing apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Stunning views
- Lounge / Diner
- Balcony out from Lounge & Bedroom
- Single garage
- In need for modernisation throughout
- Remainder of a 999 year lease
- Close to town centre and local amenities
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D

Poplar Tree Drive, Seaton — £229,950

- Attractive detached modern bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Superbly presented throughout
- Living room, dining room and conservatory
- Bathroom & separate en-suite wet room
- Well fitted modern kitchen
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed garden with decking and seclusion
- Off road parking for 3 vehicles
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D

Heather Close, Seaton — £235,000

- Detached Coach House
- Three bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen / Diner
- Contemporary bathroom suite with large shower cubicle
- Part galleried 'L' shaped lounge
- Beautiful, low maintenance lanscaped garden at the rear
- Situated in Cul-De-Sac in a popular residential location
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- Convenience store nearby
- Internal viewing is strongly advised
- Energy Performance is D

Sands Court, Seaton — £134,950

- Ground floor purpose built apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Spacious dual aspect living room
- White suite bathroom
- Within walking distance of town and beach
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Residents parking & outside areas
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is C

Gribble Mead, Colyton — £155,950

- Mid terrace bungalow
- Peaceful, convenient location
- Two bedrooms
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas fired central heating
- Good sized lawned garden with sun terrace
- Walking distance to the town
- Ideal retirement purchase
- Energy Performance is D

New Road, Beer — £495,000

- A substantial, split level detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious, well presented accommodation throughout
- Far reaching, sea and village views
- Impressive living room with 27' balcony
- Comprehensively re-fitted kitchen and dining room
- Refitted modern, spacious bathroom & further cloakroom
- Utility/laundry room
- Detached double garage, large hardstanding and two parking spaces
- Attractive, lawned and stocked garden
- Energy Performance is D

Lion Villas, Beer — £345,678

- A substantial, semi-detached period house
- Four double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Level walk to beach and village centre
- Flexible accommodation over 3 floors
- Enchanting, well stocked garden
- Many period features
- Widespread open views across the village
- Kitchen and ground floor cloakroom
- Energy Performance is E

Marine Villas, Beer — £375,000

- Centrally located in the lovely village of Beer
- Spacious Lounge/dining room with large balcony
- Kitchen, Utility Room & separate cloakroom
- Two large double bedrooms both with ensuite
- Further scope to develop STPP
- A garage and parking for two cars
- Beautiful views toward the church and beyond to the sea
- Private, patio seating area
- Upvc Double glazing and gas central heating
- Makes an ideal second home or holiday let investment
- Energy Performance is E

Southdown Road, Beer — £550,000

- An impressive, modernised & well presented detached residence
- Panoramic sea and coastal views
- Four double bedrooms
- Sitting room, dining room, study, further living room with balcony
- Elevated, peaceful location adjoining fields to the rear, 500 metres from beach & village centre
- Two jacuzzi bathrooms
- Well appointed kitchen with oak units
- All principal rooms with sea views
- Attractive, well stocked and lawned gardens
- Long driveway, parking and garage
- Energy Performance is C

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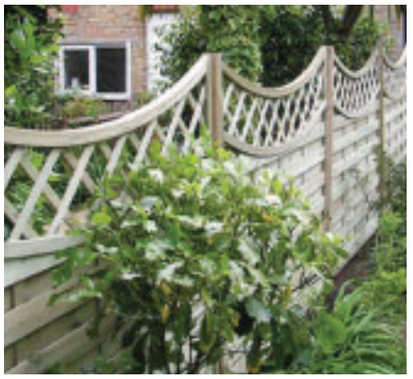

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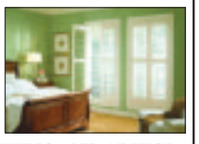

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JUST months after launching the new MINI Hatch, MINI has today expanded its model range with the addition of an entirely new body variant – the MINI 5-door Hatch.

It's the first time in the history of the brand that the Hatch has been offered with two rear doors, and the new model promises to combine the hallmark driving fun, distinctive character and refinement of its 3-door sibling with enhanced practicality.

This brand new model features enhanced interior comfort and practicality thanks to the extended wheelbase. Rear passengers now have 72 millimetres more legroom compared to the 3-door Hatch, while the increased space also provides room for a third seat in the back row. The two rear doors make access to the enhanced rear seating more comfortable.

The new model offers an additional 15 millimetres of headroom. Meanwhile, the car's interior width at elbow height also increases by 61 millimetres. The boot has a volume of 278 litres, up 67 litres or around 30 per cent compared to the 3-door Hatch.

The body of the new MINI Cooper 5-door Hatch and Cooper D 5-door Hatch is 3,982 millimetres long, 1,727 millimetres wide and 1,425 millimetres tall. This makes the MINI 5-door Hatch 161 millimetres longer and 11 millimetres taller than the 3-door MINI Hatch. The width remains unchanged. The wheelbase has been extended by 72 millimetres to 2,567 millimetres, while the track is identical to that of the 3-door model.

Exterior design: Unmistakably MINI

Like all MINI models, the new MINI 5-door Hatch has an unmistakable appearance. The body, greenhouse and roof are visually separated from one another. The window line tapers off to the rear, contributing to a dynamic wedge shape when viewed in profile.

The wide track and short overhangs emphasise the striking design language of the vehicle's body. Traditional design features include the hexagonal contour of the radiator grille, the side indicator surrounds known as 'side scuttles', the circular headlights, the upright rear light clusters and the black periphery at the bottom edge of the body.

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Devon League

Premier	Pld	Pts
SIDMOUTH	6	106
Exmouth	6	90
Plymouth	6	83
North Devon	6	72
Bovey Tracey	6	67*
Exeter	6	62
Heathcoat	6	51
Sandford	6	49
Torquay	6	43
Cornwood	6	39

Division B	Pld	Pts
Tavistock	6	107
Thorverton	5	73
Ivybridge	5	58
Bideford	5	56
Braunton	5	56
Shobrook Park	5	56
AXMINSTER	5	45
Plymstock	5	42
Barnstaple & Pilton	5	38
Stoke Gabriel	5	33

Division C	Pld	Pts
Ipplepen	5	88
South Devon	5	85
Shaldon Optimists	5	61
Dartington & Totnes	5	58
Alphington	5	54
Chagford	5	42
OTTERY St MARY	5	38
Plymouth CS & Rob	5	36
Clyst Hydon	5	31
Kingsbridge	5	27

Division D	Pld	Pts
Babbacombe	5	78
Yelverton Bohem	5	74
Filleigh	5	55
Whitchurch Wayf	5	46
SEATON	5	45*
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	5	42
Ashburton	5	41
HONITON	5	37
FENITON	5	31
Clyst St George	5	29

Division E	Pld	Pts
Whimple	5	72
Cullompton	4	68
Kentisbeare	5	59
Countess Wear	5	57
KILMINGTON	5	57
Bridestowe	4	51
Halberton & SP	5	50
Kenn	5	38
Kingskerswell	5	37
Topsham St James	5	20

Division F	Pld	Pts
UPOTTERY	5	74
Tiverton	5	74
Exwick	4	64
Woodbury	4	52
Chelston	4	52
CHARDSTOCK	3	33
Buckland Monochm	4	26
Cheriton Fitzpaine	5	21
Culmstock	3	18
Newton St Cyres	4	12
Lifton	5	8*

2nd XI Premier	Pld	Pts
Plympton	6	97
Exeter	5	87
Exmouth	5	71
SIDMOUTH	5	60
Plymouth	5	59
North Devon	5	51
Paignton	6	47
Heathcoat	5	45
Sandford	5	38
Bovey Tracey	6	22

2nd XI Division A	Pld	Pts
Cornwood	6	105
Ipplepen	6	89
OTTERY ST MARY	5	71
Budleigh Salterton	5	71
Plymstock	5	63
Barton	6	44
Hatherleigh	5	40
Plymouth 3rds	5	35
Bradninch	6	28
Chudleigh	5	23

2nd XI Division B	Pld	Pts
Exeter 3rds	6	92
SIDMOUTH 3rds	6	76
Brixham	6	74
Abbotskerswell	5	64
Plymouth CS & Rob	5	57
Braunton	5	51
Tavistock	6	48
Cornwood 3rds	5	36
Alphington	5	34
Thorverton	5	27*

2nd XI Division C	Pld	Pts
Ivybridge	5	92
Clyst Hydon	5	89
Torquay	5	69
AXMINSTER	5	57
Yelverton Bohemians	5	57
Bideford	5	40
Barnstaple & Pilton	5	39
South Devon	5	36
Kingsbridge	5	26*
Stoke Gabriel	5	7*

2nd XI Division D (E)	Pld	Pts
Whimple	5	89
SEATON	5	73
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	5	53
Countess Wear	5	50
HONITON	5	45
Kentisbeare	5	43
KILMINGTON	5	43
North Devon 3rds	5	36*
Shobrook Park	5	33
Halberton & SP	5	26*

2nd XI Division E (E)	Pld	Pts
Exmouth 3rds	5	72
Filleigh	5	66
Thorverton 3rds	5	58
UPOTTERY	5	58
Exwick	5	56
OTTERY St MARY 3rds	5	54
Cullompton	5	41
Kenn	5	38
Topsham St James	5	27
FENITON	5	-7*

(* = Pts deducted)

Somerset League Div 8N	Pld	Pts
Evercreech	5	129
Barrington 2nds	5	126
ALL SAINTS	5	105
Kilm & Stourton 2nds	5	104
Westlands 3rds	5	97
South Petherton 2nds	5	81
Wincanton 2nds	5	70
Temple Cloud 2nds	5	62
North Perrott 3rds	5	57
Cranmore 2nds	5	50

East Devon Cricket round-up

Seaton 1sts overturned in nailbiter

MATCH REPORTS

WITH weather conditions meaning that the toss would be crucial to the game, both KILMINGTON teams started off on the wrong foot.

Kilmington 1sts travelled to Kingskerswell and were asked to bat on a wicket with varying pace and bounce. Dave Cook (16) and Adam Culley (26) got the innings underway against some tight bowling, particularly from South African, P Lacey who picked up 2-15. With runs hard to come by, Tom Gooding (16) and Ralph Cook (19) were well backed up by Matt Rockett (32no, 1x6 5x4). The innings finished in the 37th over on a total of 121 all out, although the team felt that 140 would have been a par score.

Ben Noble (3 for 6) and Maurice Beviss (2 for 6) gave the visitors the perfect start with Kingskerswell tottering on 15-5 after 18 overs.

Kings' skipper, Chris Hurrell (24) and P Douglas (22) dug in to get their innings back on the rails but Kilmington's good catching and tight fielding saw the hosts dismissed for 88 - Kilmington winning by 33 runs.

Captain Ralph Cook said: " Having lost the toss, we knew we had to knuckle down and we did just that with a good, all round, solid performance."

Hosting North Devon 3rds, Kilmington 2nds were asked to bat and a fine start from Les Baker (74, 1x6 11x4), backed up well by Martin Huscroft (57, 5x4 2x6), set the home side on the way to a good total of 196.

North Devon's innings was well contained at the start by James Lambert (2-28) and Charlie Potter, followed by David Lavender (3-23) and Jon Tattershall (4-31) who secured the victory by bowling the visitors out for 145.

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SCORES ROUND-UP

Premier

Bovey Tracey 176-6 (Roberts 45no) Cornwood 122 (Golding 3-25) Bovey Tracey (18 points) beat Cornwood (three) by 54 runs.

Exeter 225-9 (Curtis 52, Hicks 50no, Morich 38; Chappell 3-54) Exmouth 105. Exeter (22 points) beat Exmouth (four) by runs.

North Devon 241-8 (Anselkl 63, Curtis 61Allin 39; Adams 3-52) Heathcoat 48 (Pudney 5-22, Westaway 4-26). North Devon (20 points) beat Heathcoat (three) by 193 runs.

Sidmouth 240-9 (Sobczak 60, Barlow 58, J.Bess 30; Koopman 3-37) Plymouth 160 (B.Stein 49) Sidmouth (20 points) beat Plymouth (seven) by 80 runs.

Torquay 210 (J.Thompson 68, Marrow 38) Sandford 149 (Glass 30; Waller 4-27, Iqbal 3-18) Torquay (19 points) beat Sandford (six) by 61 runs.

Division A

Plympton 193-8 (extras 53, M Gregory 37no, C Miles 36; D Ekstraal 2-19, T Drake 3-36), Barton 133 (D Ekstraal 33, D Adderley 28, T Porter 25no; R Farrer 4-17, Ryan Skinnner 3-27). Plympton (18 points) beat Barton (five) by 60 runs.

Hatherleigh 192-9 (J Cherrington 30, N Rogers 25no, R Cockwill 24, S Gillespie 21, A Collier 20, R Davies 20; J Dearago 3-32, S Bowman 3-24), Abbotskerswell 99 (C Stanely 23, R Acton 28; M Lake 4-18). Hatherleigh (18 points) beat Abbotskerswell (four) by 93 runs.

Bradninch 113 (T Piper 30, D Hardy 21; C Ashworth 4-8, R Shergold 2-22), Paignton 85 (R Shergold 25; P Nott 3-15, G Botha 3-9, C Acton 2-20). Bradninch (15 points) by Paignton (five) by 28 runs.

Budleigh Salterton 122 (E Rice 54, R Craze 22; G Spencer 3-32, J Gregory 5-4), Brixham 123-4 (T Robinson 47, A Pugh 34no). Brixham (20 points) beat Budleigh (two) by six wickets.

Chudleigh 166-9 (M Solway 25, F Khaliq 45, S Galhenage 20; M Jordan 2-21, C Sizmur 2-46, M Marais 2-16), Lewdown 169-6 (M Marais 127no; F Khaliq 3-39, R Clarke 3-47). Lewdown (18 points) beat Chudleigh (five) by four wickets.

Stoke Gabriel 82 (M Gilmour 18; extras 23; I Whalley 5-15, D Orchard 3-7), Plymstock 83-4 (extras 28; M Gilmour 2-28). Plymstock (21 points) beat Stoke (two) by six wickets.

Division B

Barnstaple & Pilton 99 (extras 25, A Barton 18; S Daymond 3-22, S Cleave 2-4, Jamie Stephens 2-17, L Baker 2-16), Tavistock 100-2 (R Davies 37, S Daymond 33no). Tavistock (22 points) beat Barnstaple (one) by eight wickets.

Bideford 182-8 (F King 38, D Barratt 28, P Heard 25; K Trent 2-27, J deSilva 2-23), Ivybridge 148-9 (K Trent 30, H Soloman 27, K Jacobs 23; P Heard 4-14, J Ford 2-15). Bideford (18 points) beat Ivybridge (six) by 34 runs.

Axminster 179-9 (J Hurford 69, J Seward 34; J Baglow 3-17), Braunton 144 (D Cresswell 38, M Mitchell 21, M Smith 18; M Pyle 2-19, G Larcombe 2-32, T Wakeley 2-24, D Fuzzard 2-25). Axminster (19 points) beat Braunton (six) by 35 runs.

Shobrooke Park 104 (R E Pyle 25, extras 22; D Beatty 2-14, J Choules 3-12, J Crouch 3-15), Thorverton 105-8 (D Baldock 38, extras 23; N Prell 3-27, A Pollard 3-25). Thorverton (18 points) beat Shobrooke (five) by two wickets.

Division C

Kingsbridge 54 (N Hancock 4-27, J Martin 3-5), South Devon 55-2 (D Knowles 23, N Hancock 16no; N Peach 2-30). South Devon (22 points) beat Kingsbridge (one) by eight wickets.

Plymouth CS&R 78 (B Wilkinson 21, J Sharp 20; T Bath 4-20, A Wilson 3-22, P James 3-9), Alphington 79-3 (M Shepherd 47, A Shepherd 17). Alphington (21 points) beat Civil (one) by seven wickets.

Shaldon 263-8 (J Fulner 80, T Bullman 46, S McKenna 101; J Clements 3-35, B Rudolph 2-50), Ottery St Mary 250-9 (L Townsend 103, B Read 41; R Abraham 5-36). Shaldon (19 points) beat Ottery (nine) by 13 runs.

Ipplepen 181 (T Dyer 82, S Wakeham 30; R Stevenson 3-21, B Hartridge 3-29), Dartington & Totnes 52 (C Gaylard 5-12, J Abbott 4-27). Ipplepen (19 points) beat Dartington & Totnes (five) by 131 runs.

Chagford 99 (D Marais 32, J Wright 42; D Hatarasngha 3-17, W Thornton 2-9), Clyst Hydon 100-3 (G Trude 38no, I Sutton 30, C Holmes 20no; D Manners-Chapman 2-32). Clyst Hydon (21 points) beat Chagford (one) by seven wickets.

Division D

Babbacombe 128-9 (A Kingdon 73no, C Mabbutt 22; J Pyle 4-24, M Davies 2-31), Feniton 100 (A J Van-Wyk 4-23, T Goodman 4-14). Babbacombe (17 points) beat Feniton (five) by 28 runs.

Ashburton 225-3 (T Durman 64, A Berry 48no, A Harvey 44no, K Nicholls 27), Yelverton 172 (R Goldsby-West 55, M Tamsett 41, I Cunningham 24; M West 3-22, T Durman 2-25, D Topping 2-48). Ashburton (20 points) beat Yelverton (four) by 53 runs.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 128 (P Barraclough 38, extras 36; B Morgan 3-15), Seaton 122 (M Bray 40; S Beatty 4-28, R Davies 4-27). Uplyme & LR (17 points) beat Seaton (six) by six runs.

Clyst SG 199-9 (C Ferro 65, I Freemantle 3-32), Honiton 170 (C Cooke 5-22). Clyst (19 points) beat Honiton (seven) by 29 runs.

Filleigh 224 (M Harrison-Hooton 59, M Prideaux 40, J Hickman 47, C Barriball 4-33), Whitchurch 228-8 (B Barriball 100no, B Powell 45no). Whitchurch (20 points) beat Filleigh (seven) by six wickets.

Division E

Cullompton v Kentisbeare – no details.

Bridestowe 109 (D Fogarty 34, J Geary 4-25 R Durrant 3-14), Halbrton & SP 110-7 (A Salter 23no). Halberton (17 points) beat Bridestowe (four) by three wickets.

Kenn 201-5 (B Challoner 66no H Gaydon 45 no), Topsham SJ 166-8 (R Harper 28). Kenn (19 pts) beat Topsham (five) by two wickets.

Kilmington 121, Kingskerswell 88. Kilmington (16 points) beat Kerswell (five) by 33 runs.

Whimple 68 (R Brown 32; K Dias 3-2, L Marsh 3-20, J Bendall 2-2), Countess Wear 72-1 (J Bogue 39, K Dias 21no). Countess Wear (22 points) Whimple (0).

Division F

Chelston 168, Exwick 107. Chelston (18pts) bt exwick (6) by 61 runs.

Lifton 152 (M Maynard 59 R Strickland 4-28 S Fountain 3-20), Culmstock 118 (R Strickland 74 C Alford 4-16). Lifton (18 points) beat Culmstock (six) by 34 runs.

Newton SC vBuckland. No play, rain. Newton SC (six points), Buckland (six).

Upottery v Tiverton. No play, rain. Upottery (6pts), Tiverton (six).

Woodbury v Chardstock. No play, rain. Woodbury (six points), Chardstock (six).

2nd XI Premier

Paignton 278 (P Taylor 74, N Wright 40, M Smith 39, T Ward 36; S Boardman 3-52, M Canning 2-49), Sandford 180 (S Tremain 58, R Miller 31; T Ward 5-10). Paignton (20 points) beat Sandford (nine) by 98 runs.

Plymouth 161-7 (J Hale 67, J Hagan-Burt 56; N Mansfield 2-24, J Pickard 2-21), Sidmouth 162-7 (N Gingell 33, N Mansfield 48no, D Lines 23, A Dibble 20; D Goody 2-36, M Gill 2-16). Sidmouth (17 points) beat Plymouth (five) by three wickets.

Plympton 175-9 (C Dore 64, T Rossouw 26, D Hussey 24; B Causey 4-28, J Christophers 2-23), Bovey Tracey 99 (extras 25; O Gannon 2-3, J Fish 2-10, T Rossouw 2-22). Plympton (19 points) beat Bovey (4) by 76 runs.

Heathcoat v North Devon. No play, rain, Heathcoat (six points), North Devon (six).

Exeter 209-7 (M Wilkinson 61, R Fern 39, R Nelsey 28; H Conway 3-44, M Tarry 2-46), Exmouth 168 (D Grant 37, F Marks 28, I Taylor 26, S Cross 26; T Legodi 2-32, J Tipper 2-27, M Williamson 2-21). Exeter (20 points) beat Exmouth (six) by 41 runs.

Division A

Bradninch 100 (B Jones 19; A Boon 4-11, S Harris 2-5), Ipplepen 104-6 (T Cooper 43no, L Wrightson 3-27). Ipplepen (18 points) beat Bradninch (4) by 4 wickets.

Hatherlegh 101 (R Fishley 45; Z Johns 3-15, O Read 2-23, G Southall-Brown 2-13), Ottery St Mary 102-4 (H Conway 52). Ottery (21 points) beat Hatherleigh (three) by six wickets.

Plymouth 129-8 (J Haffenden 21; B Sercombe 4-33, M Ball 2-25), Chudleigh 113 (G Wilson 28, M Ball 22; N Hughes 3-37, J Cunningham 3-14). Plymouth (15 points) beat Chudleigh (five) by 16 runs.

Budleigh 278-6 dec (D Messon 65, R Arnold 112; L White 33, James England 27, David Grant 6-38), Plymstock 121 (P Birleson 31, F Cowan 22; J Leat 2-25, L White 4-7, S Mills 2-15). Budleigh (22 points) beat Plymstock (four) by 157 runs.

Cornwood 232-6 (W Caulfield 51, D Boase 85, D Piddock 20; K Lardner 4-37), Barton 213 (A Hunt 65, K Rabbani 22; R Dart 3-36, L Smith 2-37, C Horton 2-28). Cornwood (20 points) beat Barton (eight) by 19 runs.

Division B

Abbotskerswell 2nd XI 322 (G Penrice 87, M Green 82), Braunton 2nd XI 119 (J Matthews 55; P Acton 3-12). Abbotskerswell (20 points) beat Braunton (three) by 213 runs.

Brixham 2nd XI 141-9 (R Dallow 24, M Parsons 20; R Stanning 2-6), Exeter 3rd XI 142-4 (S Langford 69, J Hurrell 30; M Parsons 1-31). Exeter (19 points) beat Brixham (four) by six wickets.

Plym CS & Roborough 2nd XI 210-5 (R Gaylard 69no; J Knight 2-44, M Ely 2-50), Alphington 2nd XI 211-2 (J Mahmood 78no, J Mills 50no). Alphington (19 points) beat Plym CS & Roborough (six) by eight wickets.

Sidmouth 3rd XI 126 (A Taylor 36, G Munday 18; B Willetts 3-8), Tavistock 2nd XI 130-7 (A Hill 2-14, G Munday 3-13). Tavistock (17 points) beat Sidmouth (five) by three wickets.

Thorverton 2nd XI v Cornwood 3rd XI (). No Play Rain. Thorverton (six points), Cornwood (six).

Division C

Yelverton 229-6 (S Yatton 40), Axminster 180. Yelverton (20 points) beat Axminster (seven) by 49 runs.

Bideford 2nd XI 296, Ivybridge 2nd XI 10-1 (). Match Abandoned. Bideford 2nd XI (11 points), Ivybridge 2nd XI (eight).

South Devon 2nd XI 88 (L Lynn 4-19, M Hammett 5-5), Kingsbridge 2nd XI 90-4 (S West 23no, G Holland 21no). Kingsbridge (21 points) beat South Devon (two) by six wickets.

Stoke Gabriel 2nd XI 184-5 (O Bezley 2-23), Clyst Hydon 2nd XI 185-6 (S Batagodage 53no). Clyst Hydon (19 points) beat Stoke Gabriel (seven) by four wickets.

Barnstaple & Pilton 2nd XI 145 (M Clark 42, R Wilkins 38), Torquay 2nd XI 146-2 (T Western 68). Torquay 2nd XI (20 points) beat Barnstaple & Pilton 2nd XI (three) by eight wickets.

Division D

Halberton & SP 83 (R Hill 5-19) Honiton 84-6 (K Conway 21no) Honiton (20 points) beat Halberton & SP (three) by four wickets.

Shobrooke Park 165-9 (S Grossberg 37no; J Parkin 3-24, R Norman 3-31) Kentisbeare 143 (R Norman 58no; M Blakeney 3-33, M Goodman 3-26) Shobrooke Park (18 points) beat Kentisbeare (six) by 22 runs

Kilmington 196-8 (L Baker 74, M Huscroft 57; S OBrien 3-49, A Ashworth 2-24) N Devon 3rds 135 (B Heaman 28, S O'Brien 27; J Tattershall 4-31, D Lavender 3-23) Kilmington (19 points) beat N Devon 3rds (six) by 61 runs

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 183-8 (T Wellman 35, T Daniel 32, W Holmes 27, B Holmes 24no, R Holmes 32; J Thomas 2-9, O Aplin 2-42, I Hunt 2-22) Seaton 187-4 (S Perry 76, W Mudd 63, M Waterhouse 22) Seaton (21 points) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (six) by six wickets

Whimple v Countess Wear No play rain Wimple (6 points) Countess Wear (six).

FIXTURES

Premier
Sidmouth v Exmouth
B Division
Axminster v Ivybridge
Ottery St Mary v Alphington
D Division
Ashburton v Uplyme & Lyme Regis
Feniton v Clyst St George
Honiton v Filleigh
Seaton v Whitchurch
E Division
Kilmington v Topsham St James
F Division
Chelston v Chardstock
2nd XI Premier
Sidmouth v Plymouth
A Division
Plymouth 3rds v Ottery St Mary
B Division
Sidmouth 3rds v Plymouth CS
C Division
Ivybridge v Axminster
D Division (E)
Countess Wear v Seaton
Uplyme v Kilmington
Whimple v Honiton
E Division (E)
Cullompton v Upottery
Exwick v Feniton
Ottery St Mary 3rds v Kenn

under starters orders running round-up

Local runners chug on through Ug mud

HONITON RC *with Judy Davey*
THE Forces 'MARCH FIVE MARATHONS IN FIVE DAYS' took place recently and it was the fifth time the Veterans' Charity had organised the event.

It starts in Ilfracombe and passes through glorious countryside in Exmoor, the Quantock Hills and much of Salisbury Plain finishing in Bulford, Wiltshire.

The three stooges; Honiton Running Club's Stephen Boyes together with Steve Reynolds and Geoff Woodward completed the 137miles over the five days . They were awarded a cut glass trophy to recognise their efforts effort.

Last Saturday, several Honiton runners took part in the 10k multi-terrain Umborne Ug. Axe Valley Runners' Tim Lenton won the race in a time of 41 minutes 37 seconds and the first Honiton runner home was Kevin Hawker who came 4th in 44:21 winning his age category. Ben Stone followed closely coming 7th in 46:12.

Hadleigh Davies was next back coming 18th in 51:48. Just one place and 46 seconds later was Steve Davey who also won a category prize. Young Iain Ross had a much better run than last year coming 22nd in 53:29. Ross Penwill stormed home to finish 24th in 53:44 ahead of Rod Inglis by just four seconds.

Ceri Oak was the first lady back for Honiton coming 27th in 55:07 and she was followed by the next lady, Judy Davey who finished 39th in 58:05. Simon Spiller had followed Judy for most of the race but couldn't quite catch her coming 40th in 59:06.

This was the first race Greg Axsel has taken part in for about 2½ years so he did remarkably well to come 46th in 1:02:29. Once again John Burgess was accompanied by his camera taking photos along the way. John came 52nd in 1:02:54. Tony Peek was next back in 57th in 1:04:33.

Brent Dicks stopped twice for cider mid route which slowed him down a little to come 61st in 1:07:37 just two places and 15 seconds ahead of Sharon Wells. Kathy Layzell put in another gutsy run to finish Honiton's line-up coming 69th in 1:11:32.

There were 84 finishers. On their return racers were welcomed back to wonderful refreshments in the form of a barbecue, cakes and the bar! Thank you to Eleanor and Rick Wood for organising such a superb race.

There was also a junior fun run on offer and this was won by AVR's Alfie Devine-Wright. Jasmine Stone was first back for Honiton coming 3rd female and 13th overall. She was directly followed by Josh Foundling-Hawker and James Oak.

Lara Oak, accompanied by her Dad Warren, came 31st and completing the line-up for Honiton was Ellen Layzell in 39th place. There were 45 finishers.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with Dave Mutter
CONDITIONS were perfect for the Umborne Ug walk and races on Saturday evening.

At 5pm walkers were set off on a four-mile circuit around some of the main route, then at 6pm the main 10K started.

Once again runners were treated to a somewhat undulating mostly off-road route that this year had plenty of mud.

AVR's Tim Lenton's strategy to beat Patrick Devine-Wright was to go out hard and hope the wheels didn't come off. He did, they didn't and he won in a superb 41:37.

Chris Gill was 2nd, 43:20 while Patrick was suffering by the end of the first climb. He progressively dropped into fourth place before an eyeballs out sprint with Honiton RC's Kevin Hawker down the final hill saw him finish 3rd, 44:13. Ellie Sutcliffe of Exmouth Harriers just held off AVR's Hannah Bridger to win the ladies race in 49:51. Hannah was just 6 seconds adrift finishing 2nd lady, 12th overall in 49:57.

There were more good AVR performances with James Jackson 6th, 45:58; Chris Keeffe 15th, 51:05; Phil Bayliss 16th and 1st over 60 in 51:21; Rupert Pady 20th, 52:42; The next generation of runners was represented by Ollie Caute who had a great run finishing 23rd, 53:29.

Robin Britton was 28th, 55:31 and another younger runner William Blackledge 29th, 55:35 with his dad John 30th, 55:47. Carol Austin was the first lady over 45 home, 34th overall, 57:04. Simon d'Albertanson finished 35th, 57:18; Matthew Morbey 41st, 59:57; Steve Reynolds 42nd, 1:00:08; Geoff Woodward 43rd, 1:00:48; Alan Morbey 48th, 1:02:27; young Max Bowskill 51st, 1:02:37; Richard Dodge 55th, 1:03:27; Richard Hale 56th, 1:03:49 and Keith Agland 59th, 1:06:31.

Dave Mutter cussed his Beer lace(s) having to stop and retie them four times, eventually rolling in 60th, 1:07:08. Alison Gould was 68th, 1:11:26; Stephen Morbey 72nd, 1:14:38; Angela Kerr was the 1st lady over 55, 75th overall in 1:15:35. Rosie Thoenisen finished 76th, 1:17:40; Susie Thoenissen 77th, 1:17:44; Janette Mack 79th, 1:19:45; Emma Ellynn 80th, 1:22:36 and Lesley Adams 81st, 1:22:36. Paul Tolchard and Janet Woodward back marked to ensure the runners safety.

The last race was a 2.5K fun run that was mostly raced by juniors.

Alfie Devine-Wright of Exeter Harriers was the winner in 11:56 and AVR's Matt Thurgood 3rd in 11:56.

Katelyn Wells of Exeter Harriers was the first girl, seven-year-old Darcie Morton of Beer Primary School was 2nd girl, 12th overall in 13:58. Jasmine Stone of Honiton RC was the 3rd girl, 13th overall, 14:02.

Once again there were some super AVR junior results with William Watson 5th, 12:15; Chris Watson 11th, Peter Johns 18th Josh d'Albertanson 19th, 15:22; Stephen Johns 25th, 16:44; Sammie d'Albertanson 26th, 17:18; Kay d'Albertanson 27th, 17:18; Michael Johns 34th and Andrew Johns 41st.

After the racing runners could relax in a perfect country ambience on a warm summers evening with a sumptuous Bar-B-Que and refreshments courtesy of Umborne Village Hall.

The whole object of the runs, organised by Rick and Eleanor Wood with plenty of local help, was to raise money for the Hall and about £1,080 will be finding its way to the Hall coffers.

Janet Woodward and Gill Day ran the Rainbow Run for the Children's Hospice South West at Exeter race course. It was a 5k with a difference as they were pelted with multi-coloured powdered paint en route.

The pair both finished in under 30 minutes and raised £120 but if anyone would still like to sponsor them all donations are welcomed.

■ **SPLATTERED:** Gill Day (284) and Janet Woodward at the Rainbow Run.

Two AVRs took part in the Woolacombe beach 10K run on Sunday.

The start of the race was delayed due to the chaos caused when the marquee housing the race HQ was uprooted by strong winds and blown for a quarter of a mile down the beach.

The sandy route was hard going on the outward run heading into the wind.

The race was won by Chis Broome in 41:02. Graham Newton was very pleased to finish in 23rd place overall and winning the over 55 category in 47:17.

Diane Newton, having a practice run for the North Devon half marathon later this month, finished 104th place out of 119 runners and was even more pleased to take 2nd in the over 55 ladies category in 1:12.

darts round-up

AXMINSTER
Results, June 3rd
Division One
P J's Seaton A 1-9 Vault A
Red Lion A 5-5 Tons of Bull
Vault B 6-4Thorncombe A.

	Pld	Pts
Tons of Bull	4	27
Red Lion	3	22
Vault B	4	21
Vault	2	16
Axminster Inn	2	8
Thorncombe	2	6
Vault C	2	5
PJs Seaton	3	5

Division Two
Hook & Parrott 1-9 Con Club
PJ's B 6-4 Lamb Shanks
Thorncombe B 3-7 DP

	Pld	Pts
DP	4	32
Con Club	3	23
Thorncomeb B	4	23
PJs B	3	14
Lamb Shanks	4	12
Red Bulls	3	10
Hook & Parrott	4	9
Red Necks	1	8

WHIMPLE & DISTRICT
THE Open Singles competition played on Tuesday, June 3rd saw 40 players taking part with four players hitting the maximum 180; Steve Duncan, Neil Lovering, Dave Witt & Martyn Pring.

There were also several high finishes but the best was Edd Winson's 153 which was only three short of the season's best of 156, which belongs to Max Simon.

The final four of the singles competition will play their semi-finals on Finals night - the draw for the games are; Martyn Pring v Steve Duncan and Sam Richards v Neil Lovering.

Forthcoming Fixtures:
Tuesday, June 17th
SALLY WHITE CUP FINAL
Volunteer Pirates v
Volunteer Voluntears
Friday, June 20th
FINALS NIGHT AT TALATON INN.

Encouraging start in tennis leagues

THE Seaton summer league teams have all made excellent starts to the season with all the Ladies teams in the top three of their divisions and all the Men's teams in the top four.

Seaton Men's C team captain, John Pinchen, said: "The C tennis team started the season with a good home win over recently promoted Ottery St Mary in Division 7.

"Veteran club members Dennis Rose and Brian Rodgers were the stars of the afternoon, winning both their doubles rubbers, while Colin Hales and John Pinchin managed one win and one loss; so the end result was a 6-4 win for Seaton.

"Colin Hales and Simon Reeve were the heroes of the next match, winning 6-2."

The C Men have won all their matches so are in a good position to challenge for promotion to Division 6.

The B team has only lost one match and is in second place in Division 6 with the division leaders Teignmouth B visiting Seaton for a top v second match this Friday (June 13th).

Meanwhile, up in Division 2 the Men's A team are in fourth place having won two, drawn one and lost one match.

The Ladies A team is achieving excellent results in their first season in Division 1 and currently sit in third place having lost only once to Exeter Golf & Country Club but having decisively beaten the league leaders Torquay A 7-2 on 13th May.

The Ladies B team is making steady progress in its first season in Division 4, moving up to third place after a closely fought 5-4 home defeat against leaders Budleigh Salterton last Friday.

The Ladies C team is also steadily moving up in Division 6 in its first season having beaten Kingsteignton B 6-2 at Seaton on Sunday which moves them into second place.

Captain Teri Murphy played with fellow left-hander Carolyn Pinnock and scarcely dropped a point while Hanna Jacobson and Dominique Hand won one of their rubbers and lost the other.

The Mixed A team entertained Exwick at Seaton on Sunday and lost a thrillingly close encounter 4-7, losing both third set tie-breaks in the second matches.

The Mixed B team has won two and lost one match while the Mixed C has only played two but has yet to win.

Club members are looking forward to the club tournament which starts next week and culminates in the well-supported Finals Day on Sunday, July 13th with a barbecue and refreshments to accompany the finals.

Seaton Tennis Club has a full range of junior, teen and adult coaching programmes, ranging from beginners to performance standard.

There are seven club sessions at different times during the week and a Cardio Tennis session on Saturdays to get pulses racing! New members are always welcome.

For more information about Seaton Tennis Club contact Membership Secretary, Jeremy Warner on seatontennis@gmail.com, 07973 506312 or visit our website www.seatontennis.net

■ **GOING WELLIN DEBUT SEASON:** The Seaton Ladies C team

Huge influx of new teams

THE Fresha Devon & Exeter League holds its Annual General meeting this coming Friday (June 13th) at the America Hall, Pinhoe and it looks like there will be major changes ahead.

A mammoth 15 clubs and teams have applied for membership and five clubs have also pulled out.

One of the five is Division Two champions DOLPHIN whose manager Tony Voysey has guided them to promotion each year for the last six seasons but has now been tempted away by pastures new.

Also on the downside, DAWLISH UNITED 2NDS, THE MET OFFICE, NEWTOWN 4THS, TOPSHAM 3RDS & WOODBURY 3RDS have all had to withdraw.

New clubs applying for membership and awaiting approval are LYME REGIS, ILMINSTER TOWN 2NDS, MORETONHAMPSTEAD 2NDS, TIVVY PARK RANGERS, CENTRAL FC, THE WINCHESTER, NOMADS FC, SOUTH ZEAL UNITED, and WHIPTON & PINHOE.

There are also Reserve teams from OTTERY ST MARY & CULM UNITED, and third teams from FENITON, SIDMOUTH TOWN, ST MARTINS and WELLINGTON TOWN hoping to be approved.

The nett effect if nothing else changes is an influx of nine teams and League Fixtures secretary Chris Cole had considered requesting the League bring back Division Nine.

However, it is more likely he will continue with last years format with a 16-strong Premier Division and eight divisions of a maximum 15 teams.

It also means extra teams getting promote, and one or two clubs being advanced several divisions because of their playing strength.

A typical example are HENRYS CRONIES who were Division Seven champions without dropping a point, and merit a position far higher.

One big issue is the possible promotion of BOW AAC & SIDBURY UNITED into Premier for the first time in eithers history.

Changes at both clubs have made it likely their wish will be granted, and if approved it will be a dream come true for Bow who have been knocking fruitlessly on the door for some years.

The news would probably mean relegation for CLYST VALLEY, who have been a credit to the League and Premier Division since their promotion in 2007.

The new divisional constitution will not be released until the Annual General meeting, but a reminder to clubs is that new first teams are usually allowed to enter in Division Seven, with new reserve teams coming in as Division 8 teams.

The Bill Rees Sportsmanship shield won by Exeter University for the past three seasons will also be presented at the AGM. The trophy is for marks awarded by referees to Premier clubs only.

A reminder that the doors open at 7pm, and the following day the Devon FA hold their Annual General meeting at Padbrook, Cullompton.

netball honiton league

WITH GRAHAM INGRAM

Uplowman hold two-point lead at the top of table

UPLOWMAN maintained their 100 percent record and their place at the top of the table with a win over JD Tyres.

Despite starting 18-32 down they had gained the lead at 43-36 by half way and from there they didn't look back, going on to win by 68-44. Claire Tom had a fine game for the league leaders whilst Tanya Broom once again starred for JD.

The win puts Uplowman two points clear at the top of the table. They are being chased hard by Signs South West and OPG who both recorded victories this week to move onto 13 points.

SSW were up against early league pace makers Pixies who have since suffered a recent run of defeats.

With Rowan Williams and Siobhan Richards both playing well the game was keenly contested, particularly in the first quarters, but in the third period SSW moved 52-42 in font and went on to win by 59-45. They moved into second place by virtue of a superior goal difference to OPG.

OPG were up against Blackdown Ladies for whom Nicki Snell turned in another fine performance enabling the Ladies to hold a 43-40 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The final period saw OPG dominate with Janku Salzwedel having a fine game and OPG winning by 57-45. The fourth game saw Hi Q up against Tip Top Trees in the closest contest of the night.

The first quarter saw 3Ts leading by 31-23, ahead 37-30 at half way and with Kerri Callon doing well the Trees were 42-36 up going into the final period.

Despite good work from Rachel Cavin for Hi Q the Trees held on to win by 47-44.

Scores: OPG 57 Blackdown Ladies 45, Hi Q 44 Tip Top Trees 47, Uplowman 68 JD Tyres 44, Signs South West 59 Pixies 45.

Table	Pld	GD	Pts
Uplowman	5	105	15
Signs South West	5	46	13
OPG	5	24	13
Flamingos	5	27	12
Pixies	6	-7	12
JD Tyres	5	-30	10
Hi Q	5	13	9
Tip Top Trees	5	-11	9
Blackdown Ladies	5	-47	7
Sidmouth Toucans	5	-72	7
Howden Hawks	5	-48	5

golf extra

Salver success for Sophie

ENGLAND girl international Sophie Keech won last week's Astor Salver competition at The Berkshire with a four-under par total for the 36 holes.

Sophie opened her account with a three-under 69 on the Blue course, which included 13 straight pars followed by four birdies and a solitary bogey on the 16th.

She signed off with a one-under 72 on the Red course, which included an eagle three on the 15th, which took her score under par.

During the day she drove well and holed a number of long putts to make her score – but she took the greatest pleasure in her par five on the 17th on the Red course.

tough shot

Her second shot finished in a divot, below her feet, and she could only knock the ball forward and eventually had to hole a 11-footer for her par.

"I'd just got under par with my eagle and I had it in my mind that I'd need to be under par," she said.

"I kept saying to myself that I had to keep under and I rolled in the putt!"

■ WINNER: Sophie Keech

football youth

New teams required

THE East Devon Youth Football League are seeking teams of under 10s, 11s 12s and 16s to join them for Sunday football in the forthcoming 2014-15 season.

For more information please contact Dudley Frood 01404 850509.

cribbage axminster

Results - June 2nd

Axminster Inn 2 Axminster Con Club 2, Lamb Swans 2 Old Inn Kilmington 2, Beer Club 0 New Inn Kilmington 4.

Beer League:

Axminster Inn 3 Axminster Con Club 2, Lamb Swans 2 Old Inn Kilmington 4, Beer Club 3 New Inn Kilmington 3.

Fixtures wk 8 *(June 16th)*

Old Inn Kilmington v Axmisnter Inn, Beer Club v Lamb Swans, New Inn Kilmington A v Axminster Con Club.

Week 7	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	7	16
Lamb Swans	7	15
Old Inn Kilmington	7	15
New Inn Kilmington	6	13
Beer Club	7	12
Axminster Inn	6	9

Tony Rocket Beer Lge	Pd	Pts
Old Inn Kilmington	7	27
Axminster Inn	6	20
New Inn Kilmington	6	19
Axminster Con Club	7	18
Beer Club	7	18
Lamb Swans	7	18

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bowls news from around the clubs

All Seaton in Grater pairs final

FENITON *with Roger Smith*

IN a week when a lot of matches were either cancelled because of rain or were played in poor conditions Feniton managed some reasonable results.

The mens team won their Foxlands match against PHEAR PARK by 43-35. The winning rinks were; J Skinner, P Spreadbury, A Kury & K Lovering 25-18 and C Maynard, R Smith, D Coyne & D Evans 18-17.

The County Trophy match against OTTERY ST MARY was abandoned due to heavy rain.

However, in the mens over 60s league the A team maintained their recent improvement with a 37-33 win against visiting OKEHAMPTON A. The winning rink was; E Cox, M Evans & R Arundell 24-17. The B team lost 22-39 to Tiverton West End C. The winning rink was; C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 31-11.

The ladies team suffered a 31-45 defeat at CREDITON in their EDL match in very difficult weather conditions. Then, at home against Crediton in the NBTL they lost by 21-35.The winning rink was; G Blackmore, D Phillips & R Veitch 18-10.

Finally, the mixed team lost a close match 53-59 away at BELMONT. The winning rinks were; L Morris, E Cox & G Phillips 16-10 and A Hughes, S Goodenough & R Cooke 17-13.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*

THE week started quietly for Seaton with no games on Monday or Tuesday. Members took the opportunity to play many of the early round matches in the club competitions.

Wednesday was, as usual the day for the Over 60s Men to play, unfortunately the weather decided to take a turn for the worse and the 'A' team's match against CULM VALE and the B team's against TIVERTON BOROUGH were both cancelled.

However, the C team played their match with Topsham D winning on both rinks with a combined score of 39–25 shots. Top triple was Peter Grigg, Geoff Fullalove & Reg Pluck.

STARCROSS visited Seaton on Thursday to play a friendly match. The final score was Seaton 99 Starcross 52, with two strong triples – Angie Mayhew, Hazel Smith & Ken Shean winning by 31–9 shots and Sheila and Brian Pike, Terry Hurley-Smith & Di Morley winning 29–7.

The semi-finals of the men's GRATER PAIRS took place at Seaton on Friday evening. Two Seaton teams won and will now play each other in the final next Friday evening.

On Saturday, in perfect weather for bowls, our Junior Vice-Captain Maria Johnson led Seaton to a victory against MADEIRA, Seaton winning by just one shot 77–76. Seaton's top rink was Tony Johnson, Ray Thompson, Hazel Smith & Maria Johnson.

Sunday's game against HEMYOCK, at Seaton, had to be cut short due to a heavy rain shower which made the green rather slippery.

Seaton won after 14 ends having 50 shots to 45. Top triple for Seaton was Ann Joyner, Geoff Fullalove & Joan Miles.

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*

Tuesday, May 20th: Our visitors were 15 members from TAUNTON BC to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: L Liddle, Sue Dando & A Day 20 J Gaskell 10. Janette Porter, A Callagan & K Wakelin 7 V Jarman 20. T Bird, Sheila Jeffery & J Porter 20 A Bishop 20. B Andrews, G Bodily & J Tucker 20 M Matravers 12. Cynthia Bradford, Ann Sebriht & D Eldridge 20 R Tomlinson 11. Final score: Chardstock 87 Taunton 73.

Wednesday, May 21st: The mens over 60s (A team) were away to SEATON B.

Scores: Brian Andrews, Albert Day & Peter Compton 12 J Allinson 20. Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 15

D Yardley 20. Final score: Seaton 40 Chardstock 27.

On the same day the mens over 60s B team were away at MADEIRA D.

Scores: Wallace Kerr, John Rolph & Jim Tucker 21 V Doidge 18. Gordon Bodily, Terry Dredge & Marshal Davenport 13 R Williams 15.

Final score: Madeira 33 Chardstock 34.

Thursday, May 22nd: Eight members of the mens section played a Foxlands Match against BUDLEIGH SALTERTON - four home, four away.

Scores; (home) Adam Dredge, P Compton, J Mcdonald & T Dredge 31 B Stace 16.

(Away) G Bodily, A Day, N Denslow & K Wakelin 23.

Final score: Chardstock 54 Budleigh Salterton 28.

HONITON *with Tony Broughton*

HONITON started the week with a visit of five mixed rinks of Nomads.

This is an Association of Bowlers originally made up of invited members from the Umpires Association with the idea of raising money for charities. They were victorious over Honiton by 18 shots with Honiton only winning two rinks.

They were; Diana Hawkins, David Downs, Clive James & Roger Binmore at 22-16 and Iris Long, Fred Dart, Ken Clarke & Mike Smith at 29-12.

The ladies played another round in the Over 50s Triples League winning overall by 10 shots.

The scores were; Berry Maynard, Rita Barwick & Anne Hillyear 25-7. Diana Hawkins, Anne Newman and Brenda Harris 13-21.

In a friendly match at Madeira three triples of ladies were beaten 48-62. However, the rink of Yvonne Williams, Carol Armitage & Berry Maynard won 21-17 during which they scored a 'Hotshot' of nine.

This gives Yvonne a Nine Hotshot Outdoor and a recent eight Hotshot Indoors this is quite an achievement for someone that has only played for a couple of years.

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Sidmouth	6	59	36
Marina	5	29	30
Topsham	6	4	27
Exonia	6	-4	27
Madiera	6	53	26
Honiton C	6	-22	21
Pinces	6	-54	18
Heavitree	6	-14	16
Madiera B	6	-31	16
Hemyock	5	-20	15

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
Crediton	6	62	33
Topsham B	6	17	32
Uffculm	5	37	29
Morchard Bishop	6	23	29
Starcross	6	-16	26
Sidmouth B	6	-23	20
Belmont	5	-29	17
Tiverton BC	5	-14	13
Okehampton B	6	-57	13
Culm Vale	5	0	12

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Marina B	6	69	38
Ottery St Mary	5	62	36
Seaton	5	71	30
St Thomas	6	22	26
Heavitree C	6	-1	26
Feniton	6	-9	22
Okehampton	6	-20	20
Culm Vale C	4	-14	10
Budleigh Salterton	6	-80	6
North Tawton	6	-100	8

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Tiverton WE	6	86	38
Honiton B	6	-7	28
Topsham C	4	56	26
Exonia B	6	11	26
Tiverton BC B	5	5	24
Heavitree B	6	-15	20
Crediton B	5	-23	20
Dunkeswell	5	-28	18
Exonia C	5	-25	10
Phear Park	6	-60	6

Division Five	Pld	+/-	Pts
North Tawton B	6	96	36
Starcross B	6	30	32
St Thomas B	5	37	27
Seaton B	5	36	25
Tiverton WE B	5	-2	22
Tiverton Boro	5	-16	18
Crediton C	5	-51	17
Chardstock	6	-11	15
Axminster	6	-80	14
Bradninch B	5	-39	10

Division Six	Pld	+/-	Pts
Madiera E	6	101	40
North Tawton C	6	114	36
Chagford	4	-4	23
Cullompton	5	16	22
Phear Park B	6	-31	18
Pinces B	4	11	16
Culm Vale B	5	-14	16
Ottery St Mary B	5	-39	15
Okehampton C	6	-100	14
Honiton	5	-54	8

Division Seven	Pld	+/-	Pts
Uffculme B	6	18	32
Morchard Bishop B	6	2	30
Tiverton WE C	6	53	29
Madiera C	6	2	28
Feniton B	6	5	26
Belmont B	6	21	25
Sidmouth C	6	11	23
Bradninch	5	2	20
Marina C	6	-41	19
Budleigh Salterton B	5	-73	0

Division Eight	Pld	+/-	Pts
Chardstock B	6	65	44
St Thomas C	6	35	34
Madiera D	6	12	29
Tiverton WE D	5	44	22
Seaton C	6	-20	22
Belmont C	5	4	21
Topsham D	5	27	18
Pinces D	5	-13	16
Pinces C	2	-31	2
Ottery St Mary C	6	-123	0

Local cricketers given opportunity to progress

ENGLISH Cricket Board coach Trevor Griffin and his team organised a day of cricketing activity for members aged 13 and under of the East Devon Youth Cricket League at Whimple Cricket Club who kindly hosted the event.

More than 30 children attended the event from clubs all over the region including Sidmouth, Ottery St Mary, Feniton, Honiton, and host club Whimple.

A spokesman for the league said:" The Cricket Day was fully subscribed and the coaching team, led by Trevor Griffin, did a superb job putting the kids through their paces.

"The participants were all nominated by their clubs as players that have not had the opportunity to be coached at district or county level.

"This sort of event gives everyone a chance to improve their own game and get to a higher level.

"Even if some don't get to district or county level, there is every chance that they will become stalwart members of their local clubs running teams, cutting wickets and coaching youngsters in years to come."

The EDY league is planning to put on more of these Cricket Days in the future as part of its programme that brings youngsters living in the community the chance to become involved in the sport of cricket.

golf round-up

Lesley launches longest drive!

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

Captain's Away Day

ON Thursday, June 5th, 51 members made the short trip over the border to Somerset to support Club Captain Ron Graham on his Captain's away day at Enmore Park GC.

A fine weather day in the Quantock hills awaited the players who headed out in a 4BBB format with two scores to count.

Picking up 1st place team prize were Alan Pollack, Julian Phillips, Bill Eaton &Catherine Doherty scoring 86 points.

The best individual lady was Caterine Doherty with 33 points with the men's individual going to Club Vice-Captain Stewart Slater returning to the course where he first learned the game with 38 points.

The big story of the day however surrounded the longest drive which was won by Lesley Oxenham, one of the many female members in attendance with a marvellous strike.

EGU Medal

A STUNNING six under par nett 63 by junior Ben Phillips lead the way in Division One from a resurgent Dave Carnall who must have thought he'd done enough with a splendid 66.

Nick Richards' third placed nett 70 was a pretty solid round too but Ben really seems to have hit a rich vein of form.

In comparison the Division Two boys were fighting to keep up. Winner Allan Piper shot an under par nett 68, with Max Nield's 72 pipping Mark Fowler's 73 for the runner-up spot.

Tuesday Mixed

LAST week members played in the qualifying round of the Brittany Ferries Mixed Pairs Challenge.

The format was Greensomes Stableford and the majority of the players managed to finish their game before the rain came.

The winning pair, with a fantastic score of 47pts, were Jackie & Allan Seager.

In 2nd place with 38pts were Olwen Eaton & John Dickinson and in 3rd with 36pts were Jan Dickinson & Stewart Slater.

Jackie & Allan will now go forward to represent the club in the County Final which this year will be played at Honiton Golf Club in August.

Seniors Section

'It was the wind'- excuses, excuses is all we heard after the Seniors Medal round last Friday. Yes, it was windy but the fact is no one played to his handicap, and the best result of the day was a net 70 scored by Alan Devenny. It was easily enough to win Division One.

good day for Chandler

Mike Watts was runner-up, Don Stroud and Mike Stroud came in with the same score and Ted Chandler took the last prize. Not only that, he won £100 in the club draw!

The Second Division did not fair so well. Rob Canterbury won it with a net 74, beating Ron Jones on the back nine. Robin Mitchell came third and Brian Hoepelman beat Bill Phillips into fifth spot.

AXE CLIFF *with Helen Kenworthy*

Seniors' Golf

THE first round of the SENIORS' MASTERS event took placeon Friday, May 30th.

Like its namesake in Augusta it comprises four rounds of Medal play to determine the champion.

Strong Winter form continued

Tony Strong (9), the winner of the Scratch Cup over the Winter, got off to a good start with a solid 72 nett, giving him a three-stroke lead over second placed Bill Polley (16) with a nett 75.

Two players had 77 nett and third place on countback went to Dave Weston (18) with Gerry Turner (11) the player to miss out on the Medal prizes.

Bill Polley, Tony Strong and Geoff Hughes all recorded 2s.

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